TODAY'S WEATHER
SHOWERS WITH RISING TEMPERATURE.

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THE WEATHER

Showers.

Showers, with rising temperature today, and fair weather for tomorrow is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 49 and the minimum 32. There was .10 of an inch of rainfall. The sun rose cloudy at 6:22 and set cloudy at 6:33 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.18	38	69	S. E.	Rain
8 p. m....	30.08	45	74	S. E.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 21:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	49	56	Mean	40	45
Minimum ...	32	34	Precipitation	.10	1.00
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	38		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.08	
Excess for day.....	2		Excess for day.....	.02	
Exc. since Mch. 1..	17		Exc. since Mch. 1...	.29	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	307		Exc. since Jan. 1....	.25	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Showers Tuesday, with rising temperature. Wednesday, fair; increasing southeast winds becoming westerly.

Ohio—Rain Tuesday; colder in central and south portions. Wednesday, fair; brisk southeast winds, becoming westerly.

West Virginia—Showers Tuesday; cooler in west portion. Wednesday, fair in west, showers in east portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Chicago	34 Cloudy	Washington ..	34 Rain
Omaha	42 Cloudy	Philadelphia .	34 Rain
Cincinnati ..	36 Cloudy	Indianapolis .	42 Cloudy
New York..	36 Sleet	Kansas City..	40 Cloudy
Buffalo	38 Cloudy	Oklahoma ...	52 Cloudy
Cleveland ..	44 Clear	Salt L. City..	34 Clear
Louisville ..	46 Cloudy	Denver	32 Clear
Vicksburg ..	58 Cloudy	New Orleans.	74 Cloudy
St. Louis	72 Clear	Marquette ...	28 Sleet
Cairo	74 Clear	St. Paul.....	32 Cloudy
El Paso.....	66 Cloudy	Huron	40 Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Charles Hawtrey in "Saucy Sally," 8:15 p. m.

NIXON—Lecture by Walter Damrosch, explanatory of Wagner's "Goetterdaemmerung," 4 p. m.

ALVIN—Julia Marlowe in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in dramatized version of "Parsifal," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—15 vaudeville acts, headed by Frederick Bond and company, continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

GAIETY—Herbert Kelcy and Effie Shannon in "Sherlock Holmes," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville, headed by The Rays, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Uncle Tom's Cabin," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Al Reeves and his Big Beauty Show, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Burlesque hockey night.

Details Given of Landing of Troops in Rear of Fortress.

BIG BATTLE RUMORED

First Bulletins State That 600 Russians Were Killed or Wounded.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS QUIT ANJU

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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TOKYO, March 21.—A newspaper, here published a report this afternoon to the effect that a Japanese division was landed in Liao Tung peninsula March 19 and engaged the Russian troops in the rear of Port Arthur. Simultaneously the fleet bombarded the town and harbor. The action began at six o'clock on the evening of the 19th and continued until 10 o'clock of the morning of the 20th.

Sixteen ships were engaged in the attack and the result is reported to have been the occupation of Port Arthur by the Japanese. No further details are given and the report remains so far unconfirmed.

A sharp encounter between the Russian and Japanese forces has taken place at Chang-Sieng, a town on the Yalu river about 30 miles northeast of Wiju. In this battle the Russians are reported to have lost 600 men killed or wounded.

Kobe, Japan, March 21.—(Special Cable.)—A report reaches here that the Japanese have effected a landing on the Liao Tung peninsula, in the rear of Port Arthur. The landing, it is said, was made Saturday night while the Japanese fleet kept up a vigorous bombardment of the Russian fortress. The Japanese landing force is said to have comprised a full division and strong enough to withstand any efforts of the Russian force now on the peninsula to dislodge it.

According to the report other Japanese troops are being rushed to reinforce those already landed. While the report has not been officially confirmed, it is generally believed to be true.

Firing Heard at Yin Kow.

YIN KOW, March 21.—Firing was heard off the coast, apparently about six miles to the southward, 14 shots having been heard between 7 and 7:30 this morning. The morning was hazy and it was impossible to distinguish objects at sea. A credible report has reached here that two cruisers and five gunboats were off Kinchow yesterday.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—(Special Cable.)—An official dispatch from Mukden bearing yesterday's date confirms the statement that the Japanese are advancing on Manchuria in force and have probably already driven the Russians out of Korea.

Anju Is Abandoned.

He confirms the report of the occupation of Ping-Yang and Anju by the Japanese. Anju is only about 40 miles southeast of the Yalu river.

The general feeling here is that the confirmation, which comes from General Zhilinski, that the Russian outposts abandoned Anju upon the approach of the Japanese in force causes no surprise here, as such action is in perfect accord with the Russian plan of campaign. The Russian skirmishing and advanced posts were thrown forward solely for the purpose of harrassing and worrying the Japanese outposts, falling back as the main body of the enemy moves forward until the strong positions at the Yalu river are reached.

The 50 miles of country between Anju and the Yalu are very difficult for the movement of a large force. There may be some lively skirmishing as the Japanese advance progresses, but the Russians are resolved to avoid a decisive engagement until certain of victory.

Zhilinski's Confirmation.

General Zhilinski's dispatch follows:

"The troops are in good spirits and there is no sickness.

"According to reports received from the frontier guards on the Eastern Chinese railway, everything is in order there. At Udyini station, Captain Uksemeff with 70 cavalrymen has driven off a band of 100 Chunchus (Chinese bandits).

"The occupation of the towns of Anju and Ping-Yang by the enemy's infantry and artillery is confirmed. An increased movement of troops and transport on the road between Ping-Yang and Anju is noticeable.

"Thirteen of the enemy's transports recently unloaded at Chinampho.

"According to reports there have been no preparations for landing on the coast of Caoljacor opposite Kinchow.

"All reports appearing in foreign newspapers of the landing of Japanese troops at different points on the coast are inventions."

The Novos Vremya publishes prominently a Paris dispatch declaring it is believed there that a triple alliance between Japan, China and Korea has been formed which was the real object of the Marquis Ito's visit to Seoul.

CHEFOO, March 21.—A Chinese squadron consisting of the cruisers Hai-Chi, Hi-Ying, Hi-Tien and Hai-Shew, under command of Admiral Tsah, have arrived here. It is understood that it will proceed to Niuchwang as soon as the ice is cleared from that port.

Big Gusher in Russian Oil Field.

BAKU, RUSSIA, March 21.—The new gusher on the Rothschilds' Bibrebat oil fields is producing 100,000 barrels daily.

TIME AND PLACE FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD TODAY

Chairman T. J. Ford has fixed the place and hour for the 16 Republican conventions to be held today, as follows:

No. 1—Judge of the orphans court, Bijou theater, 10 a. m.
No. 2—Coroner and director of the poor, Bijou theater, 11 a. m.
No. 3—Twenty-ninth congressional, Carnegie hall, Allegheny, 10 a. m.
No. 4—Thirtieth congressional, Grand Opera house, 11 a. m.
No. 5—Thirty-first congressional, Avenue theater, 10 a. m.
No. 6—Thirty-second congressional, Alvin theater, 10 a. m.
No. 7—Forty-third senatorial, Pittsburgh select council chamber, 10 a. m.
No. 8—Forty-fifth senatorial, Pittsburgh common council chamber, 10 a. m.
No. 9—First legislative, Allegheny City Republican headquarters, 7:30 p. m.
No. 10—Second legislative, Allegheny City Republican headquarters, 8 p. m.
No. 11—Third legislative, Pittsburgh select council chamber, 7:30 p. m.
No. 12—Fourth legislative, Pittsburgh select council chamber, 8 p. m.
No. 13—Fifth legislative, Pittsburgh common council chamber, 8 p. m.
No. 14—Sixth legislative, Pittsburgh select council chamber, 10:30 a. m.
No. 15—Seventh legislative, Allegheny City Republican headquarters, 10:30 a. m.
No. 16—Eight legislative, Pittsburgh select council chamber, 11 a. m.

WILL EXAMINE AMERICANS FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

George R. Parkin, Representing the Trustees of the Will of the South African Multimillionaire, Reaches New York.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 21.—George R. Parkin, representing the trustees of the will of Cecil Rhodes, is to arrive in this country on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse tomorrow to make arrangements for the examinations to be held in this country and Canada for the Cecil Rhodes scholarships at Oxford university. It is expected there will be many entries for the examinations entitling students to enter the great English university and reap the advantages which Cecil Rhodes believed overshadow those offered by any other similar institution in the world.

The late South African empire-builder was a firm believer in Oxford and felt that its peculiar influence was well expressed in the anecdote related of a famous German professor who said to Dr. Whewell, the master of Trinity college, after noting the latitude given students in the way of sport and relaxation: "You don't try to make scholars here."

"No," replied the doctor, "we make men."

It is claimed the number of teachers is much larger in proportion to the number of students than in any of the great American colleges and the system of teaching brings students and teacher into closer contact and sympathy. The athletic life also is claimed to receive more particular attention than in America, giving every man a chance to enter the rowing matches, football, track events and other sports, all of these being indulged in generally and not restricted merely to those who aspire to be university champions; but the greatest advantage claimed for Oxford is the opportunity it gives for social intercourse, this being the basis of Mr. Rhodes' idea of producing a closer relationship between the two great branches of the English speaking people. The allowance made for each student is 300 pounds a year for three years, which is considered an extremely liberal provision and sufficient to provide for every possible expense.

JAPANESE SPY BURIED ALIVE BY COUNTRYMEN

Islander Who Sold Secrets to Russia Meets a Horrible Death.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

TIENTSIN, March 21.—Kalanka, a Japanese merchant and Russian spy has been removed, being buried alive. The Japanese residents are joyful at the fate of the traitor. The Japanese authorities disclaim all knowledge of the author of the crime.

Owing to outrages by bandits on the outside of the walls, the Chinese are terrified and thousands are daily taking refuge here.

Viceroy Yuan Shi Kai has permitted 4,000 bags of flour to be sent to Niuchwang for the relief of famishing Europeans.

HARRY GLICK ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED ARSON

West Homesteader Charged With Trying to Fire Store and Living Rooms.

Sunday night an attempt to burn the three-story store building at West Homestead, occupied by Glick & Heaps, grocers, and the family of Mrs. Mary Trashler, who owns the building, was frustrated. Last night detectives arrested Harry Glick, one of the proprietors, charging him with arson.

It is said that the store floor and many boxes were saturated with oil. A candle was placed in such a position that when it burned out it would have set fire to the oil. Glick, it is claimed, was the only person having a key to the store, and as there were no signs of felonious ingress his arrest was caused upon information made by John Trashler, a son of the owner of the building.

DOCTORS CANNOT MEET.

Polish Physicians and Scientists Not Able to Leave Russia for Convention.

BUFFALO, March 21.—Because of obstacles interposed by the German and Russian governments the holding of the tenth congress of Polish physicians and scientists at Lemberg, Austria, July 20 to 24 next, has been abandoned. Dr. Francis E. Fronczak of Buffalo, representative for America on the general committee of the congress, said:

"I have received a notice from the president of the congress informing me the Russian government has ordered every physician in Poland to hold himself in readiness for service at the front at any time," said Dr. Fronczak. "The government has also forbidden all Polish physicians, dentists, pharmacists, and druggists from leaving the country. The notice further informs me the German government has forbidden German physicians to attend the congress, fearing it might take the shape of a political movement."

Another Imitator of Carnegie.

KARLSRUHE, March 21.—(Special.)—Andreas Wittmer, who emigrated from here to the United States many years ago has returned to his native city a rich man. He has started to imitate Andrew Carnegie and has donated to the town of Gettinghofen, where he was born, a free library and reading room.

Will Cost $3,000,000.

CLEVELAND, March 21.—The cost of the court house, one of the buildings to be comprised in the group plan of public buildings of this city and county, was placed at $3,000,000 today.

MAN WHO DID TIME IN PITTSBURGH IS KILLED

Victim of a Train Identified as Notorious Criminal—Had Tools and Weapons.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, March 21.—Wearing the suit of clothes which he stole from the hotel at Athol the night before, the man who was killed by the midnight freight at Organe has been identified by Chief Detective Wetis of the Boston police as Louis Steele, one of the most notorious criminals of recent days. His photograph has been in the rogue's gallery of the eastern part of the country since 1887, when he did time in Pittsburgh. Several times since he has served long sentences in Boston, Dedham and Philadelphia for burglary.

When killed he had a full outfit of skeleton keys and tools, three revolvers, sheath knife, dirk, electric lantern and a short gun. Pawn tickets found led to the recovery of a stolen watch and overcoat. Steele looked more like a bank clerk than thug.

CLEVELAND CAR LINE ABOLISHED CUT RATES

No More Six-for-a-Quarter Tickets Will Be Sold to Passengers.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, March 21.—The Cleveland Electric Railway Company at midnight will abolish the six-for-a-quarter rate for tickets that has been in force since last July and will hereafter sell 11 tickets for 50 cents, the same as it did for many years.

The step has been under consideration for some months and was ordered by the directors at a special meeting this afternoon. It was made effective at once because, had it been known, it was said, the public would have bought such large supplies of six-for-a-quarter tickets that the low fare rate would have been in operation for weeks. As it is, there are hundreds of people who carry large supplies of tickets and who will continue to ride at the low rate while the tickets last.

The move comes as a surprise following on the heels of the abolishing of universal transfers a few weeks ago. The general belief is that these moves will give new impetus to Johnson's three-cent fare fight.

DECIDED ON AMOUNTS FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(Special.)—The sub-committee of the house committee on appropriations that has had under consideration the amounts to be appropriated for work on the Ohio river that is conducted under the continuing contract system, has decided upon the following amounts: Dams 13 and 18, below Wheeling, $593,000; dam 37 at Cultoms Riffle, below Cincinnati, $250,000; dam 8 near East Liverpool, $50,000; dam 11 near Steubenville, $50,000; Pittsburgh harbor, $10,000. The sundry civil bill, which will contain these items, will probably be reported to the house in a few days.

MAN KILLS HIS COMPANION WALKING ALONG STREET

NEWARK, O., March 21.—(Special.)—While Albert Nash and Albert Kettle were walking along the street in Appleton this morning, Nash suddenly shot Kattle three times. Kattle died this afternoon. The family declares that Nash is insane, but others say he and Kattle had trouble the nature of which is unknown. After a hard fight Nash was captured and jailed tonight in Newark. He talks little. Belief of insanity probably prevented a lynching.

PEACE REIGNS AMONG MINERS

Scale Providing for Reduction in Wages Signed at Indianapolis.

AFFECTS FOUR STATES

Adjustment Marks an Epoch in Central Competitive Field Mining.

WILL STAND FOR TWO YEARS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Indianapolis, March 21.—The wage scale for the central competitive mining district was signed late this afternoon by the joint sub-scale committee, consisting of two miners and two operators of each of the four states comprising the district. No changes were made from the original proposition of the operators which was voted upon by the miners. The next joint convention will be held in this city January 25, 1906.

The adoption of this scale marks an epoch in the mining interests of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois as it is the first to embrace a two years' contract for the price of mining, the scale heretofore having been adjusted each year at a joint convention of miners and operators. In the four states alone fully 117,000 mine employes are affected by the new scale, while in adjoining districts, where the wage basis is taken from the competitive district, fully 150,000 more diggers are indirectly involved. In Western Pennsylvania 25,000 men are to receive the wage reduction.

Harmony at Meeting.

The sub scale committee of the United mine workers and the operators began its session this morning at the Claypool hotel. Those present were Frank L. Robbins and G. W. Schluederberg of the Pennsylvania operators; Patrick Dolan and William Dodds of the Pennsylvania miners; J. H. Winder and J. J. Roby of the Ohio operators; W. H. Haskins and D. H. Sullivan of the Ohio miners; W. S. Bogle and James McClelland of the Indiana operators, George Hargrove and William Wilson of the Indiana miners; H. N. Taylor and W. F. Lukins of the Illinois operators, and Thomas Reynolds and W. D. Ryan of the Illinois miners.

After the preliminaries the new scale, which was voted upon after the last joint convention of several weeks ago, was at once taken under consideration. This scale provides for a two years contract at a reduction of 5.55 per cent, or a general cut of one half of the last increase in wages of the men employed in the four states. This was the great contention in the recent conventions and was the ultimatum of the operators.

From what can be learned when the scale was presented today it was signed without a single hitch.

Stands for Two Years.

In the new scale there are several exceptions to the straight reduction of 5.55 per cent; the wages of the drivers being the principal one. The drivers' wages were increased last year from $2.25 to $2.28 and then to $2.56. Instead of making the reduction of equivalent to one-half of the difference between $2.25 and $2.56 the reduction will be figured on a basis of the difference between $2.28 and $2.56.

Following the signing of the scale the time for the next joint convention for the district was decided upon. In fixing upon January 25, 1906, it is the first time in the history of the miners' organization that an annual joint convention was not arranged. However, the miners will hold a single convention here next year for the election of officers.

The Illinois joint district meeting will be held next Thursday in Chicago. The executive board of the Ohio district will meet at Columbus tomorrow to arrange for the various joint sub-district meetings in Ohio.

REPORT THAT JAPANESE ARE OVER TATUNG PASS

Shanghai Says That Mikado's Men Are Close to Russians.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

SHANGHAI, March 21.—Reports from Niuchwang state that the Japanese have crossed Tatung Pass. Collisions between the Russians and Japanese are reported. The way is now open for the Japanese to advance on Mo Tien Ling, which is strongly held by the Russians.

Several trainloads of Russian wounded have passed Tashi Chiao, going to Liao Yang. Twenty thousand Russians are in the vicinity of Niuchwang.

Six siege guns have arrived at Niuchwang from Port Arthur. It is intended to sink junks to block the port.

NO MORE EARTHQUAKES.

Harvard Scientists So Say Regarding the New England Section.

BOSTON, March 21.—(Special.)—Harvard scientists do not look for any more earthquakes, such as the one which shook New England and New Brunswick early this morning. Prof. Thomas A. Jagger, Jr., of the department of geology said today:

"In the upper valley of the Hudson river and in some parts of Northern New England, there are probably 'fault fissures' in the earth crust. With a snap or jerk the unyielding layers slip over the softer masses or push them out of place. That is what happened last night. There is but small chance of another shock that may be perceptible."

Maine scientists ascribe the disturbance to a settling of the earth toward the ocean in that territory east of the St. Lawrence divide.

Miners Gathering For Convention

WILLIAM M'PHERSON, Vice President District No. 2, United Mine Workers.

RICHARD GILBERT, Secretary-Treasurer District No. 2, United Mine Workers.

ALTOONA, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—The big influx of delegates already arriving plainly indicates that the annual convention of bituminous coal operators and miners in this district, No. 2, United Mine Workers, which assembles here tomorrow, promises to be the largest attended and most important meeting of the kind ever held in this region. Every train is bringing to the city operators and miners. All are in most pleasing good humor and prepared to participate in the proceedings of the important gathering. In the number the efficient officers of the United Mine Workers are among the first to arrive. The familiar faces of President Patrick Gilday, of Morrisdale; William McPherson, vice president, of Barnesboro, and the ever popular secretary-treasurer, Richard Gilbert, of Clearfield, are present and ready to get right down to the active business of the convention. The arranging of a satisfactory scale is looked upon as a certainty. The operators and miners show a willingness to be fair and act jointly in conference for mutual benefit and interest. In an interview Patrick Gilday says: "The proceedings of the convention has all indications of being harmonious. The miners will ask for only what is right and equitable. In my opinion the operators will recognize the justness of the miners' claims and grant the reasonable demands which will be asked and no doubt granted."

GRACE'S DEATH END OF USEFUL CAREER

Ex-Mayor of New York Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

LEAVES $10,000,000 FORTUNE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 21.

William Russell Grace, twice mayor of New York city and well known in the business world and in philanthropy, died this morning from pneumonia at the age of 72. Mr. Grace was a self-made man. Born in Queenstown, Ireland, on May 18, 1832, he attended school there until he was 14 years of age, when he ran away to sea. He made several ocean voyages as a cabin boy on South American traders, and then came to New York. Obtaining employment in a shipping house, he rose rapidly and later was sent to Liverpool. From England he returned to Ireland, taking with him his savings. A reconciliation with his father followed and he was placed with the English firm of Bryce & Co., which sent him to Peru. There his resourcefulness advanced him rapidly. His father helped him with capital, and the firm of Bryce, Grace & Co. was established in 1852. His firm became W. R. Grace & Co., with headquarters in Liverpool. Mr. Grace came to this country to live in 1865, and the principal office of the great house, which had connections with South American seaports, increased his influence and power.

Mr. Grace first came before the public in connection with the Irish famine fund in 1880. The government sent the ship Constellation to Ireland laden with supplies. He gave one-fourth of the cargo, and placed all the facilities of his shipping house at the service of the fund without compensation.

Political conditions in New York city in the autumn of 1880 resulted in the nomination of Mr. Grace, an independent Democrat, for mayor, with the indorsement of Tammany Hall and the Irving Hall Democracy. On his election he opposed many of the schemes then proposed by the powers of Tammany Hall, insisted upon corporations making fair returns for franchises, and did much for the public schools. Mr. Grace was re-elected in 1885 and 1886. In 1897 Mr. Grace founded the institute which bears his name, for the purpose of providing free instruction to girls in millinery, dressmaking and stenography.

His five living children are: Mrs. Albert F. D'Oench, Mrs. George E. Kent, Miss Louise Nathalie Grace, Joseph P. Grace and William R. Grace, Jr. He is survived by his widow.

Mr. Grace left a fortune of nearly $10,000,000.

FRANK A. PARKER.

KNEW HOW TO VOTE.

Philippine Elections Conducted in Better Form Than Those in America.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary Taft has received a report from Governor Wright regarding the recent gubernatorial elections in the Philippines from which it appears that elections were held in 32 provinces with the result that 16 of the governors were re-elected and 11 defeated. Governor Wright said that the elections had passed off quietly and that great interest was manifested in the results. He added that the Filipinos showed themselves adepts in political methods and in some respects conducted their elections better than the people in the United States.

One of the governors who failed of re-election is Captain A. U. Betts, formerly of the volunteer army, but now a resident of Albay. Since his residence in the Philippines, Captain Betts has married a Mistizo and has otherwise identified himself with the country.

Hitch in Allis-Chalmers' Plans.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special.)—The Wall Street Journal today says: "We understand that the Stanley interests have withdrawn from the Allis-Chalmers electrical manufacturing project. The scheme did not unfold itself as Mr. Stanley expected."

TORNADO WRECKS MISSOURI TOWNS

Many Buildings Demolished, Citizens Injured and Horses Killed in Street.

EXTENT OF DAMAGE UNKNOWN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Higginsville, Mo., March 21.—Fifty buildings are partly wrecked, one man was mortally injured and several others were hurt, the town is in darkness and the streets are strewn with debris as the result of a tornado and hailstorm which swept over this evening. The hail on the streets was a foot deep within five minutes after the storm began and some of the stones were as large as hen eggs. Dozens of trees in the town were blown down and several horses were killed on the street.

Wind and hail came first and was followed with a terrific downpour of rain which flooded nearly every cellar in town. The storm came from the west. It kept within a narrow path, only about two blocks of the business quarter being damaged.

Corder and Alma, Mo., are said to be considerably damaged. According to meager reports, several houses in both towns were wrecked.

J. W. Easley's grocery in Higginsville was wrecked. John Holzen, a clerk, was mortally injured. It is said that 2,000 windows were broken by the storm. Owing to the fact that the electric light wires are all down and the electric plan is damaged, Higginsville will be in darkness all night and probably tomorrow night. Little progress can be made in the darkness, and the damage may be greater than reported.

PLANS TO MAKE FAIR AT ST. LOUIS NON-UNION

New York Man to Furnish Concessionaires With Employes, Owing to Labor's Demands.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 21.—J. G. McGregor, manager of the New York branch of the St. Louis Associates, an employment agency with branches in Boston, Chicago, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Cincinnati and Omaha, was placed under $1,000 bond by the superintendent of the mayor's license bureau today.

He was summoned on complaint of more than 1,000 people, who had put up a dollar apiece. McGregor contended he would have positions for them April 25, as he promised.

McGregor said that organized labor in St. Louis was too high-priced, and that it was for that reason that he was recruiting non-union men in this and other cities. This action became necessary, if the concessionaries were to make any money at all. The St. Louis unions had raised their schedule of wages enormously in anticipation of the demand during the exposition. Bartenders were demanding $6 per day, waiters $10.50 per week, and musicians $45 a week.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the Exposition company, in talking of McGregor, said: "The Exposition company has no knowledge of McGregor and his plans."

RUSSIA'S STAND.

Action of Chinese Bandits Must Cease or Neutrality Will Mean Nothing.

SHANGHAI, March 21.—(Special Cable. Herald Copyright.)—The Russian consul general, when interviewed concerning the report of Russia bringing pressure to bear on China to assist in patrolling Manchuria and suppressing brigandage, said he could neither deny nor affirm the report.

A high Chinese official informs me that Russia knowing that the Chinese cannot at this critical time suppress the Manchurian bandits alone, and desiring joint Russo-Chinese action, assured Prince Ching that unless the depredations ceased not only would neutrality be disregarded, but any hope for the eventual restoration for Manchuria would be futile.

COURT CAUSES BIG SURPRISE

Many Applicants for Liquor License Have Already Learned Fate.

SLOW PROGRESS MADE

Anti-Saloon League Has Much Direct Evidence and Arguments Are Spirited.

THE "BLANKET" PROTEST NIL

The license court of Allegheny county for 1904 opened yesterday morning with Judges F. H. Collier and James R. Macfarlane on the bench. The court has this year adopted a new mode of procedure that is pleasing alike to applicants, remonstrants and attorneys. Instead of waiting until all the applicants have been heard and then handing down the long list of those granted and refused licenses, the judges are announcing their decisions immediately after hearing the evidence in most of the cases. Those already engaged in the liquor business, and against whom there are no remonstrances have easy sailing, and an order is promptly entered that licenses issue to them.

New Applicants Must Prove Necessity.

New applicants must prove necessity, and failing to do so their petitions are refused. Those engaged in the business and against whom remonstrances have been filed, can expect to have their cases held up for further consideration. It is intimated, however, that the disposition of the cases so held up will be announced at the end of each week the license court is in session.

During the first day's sessions the applicants from the First and a part of the Second ward were heard with the following results: Licenses granted, 20; refused, 4; held up, 19; hearing postponed, 1; application withdrawn, 1.

Licenses Granted.

FIRST WARD.

Charles J. and Simon Lendling, 24 Diamond square; Patrick J. Gannon, 203-205 Fourth avenue; Henry Godfrey, Jr., 200 Market street; James M. Graham, 212 Third avenue; Nancy Heck, 25 Diamond square; William F. Hemmel, 242 Diamond street; James M. Holmes, 129-131 Fourth avenue; John A. Joyce, 8-12 Penn avenue; John King, 200-202 Penn avenue; Vincent J. Lang, 114-116 Fourth avenue; Joseph Miller, 236 Diamond street; Edward J. Miller and Adam E. Bohm, 27-29 Water street; Patrick McDonough, 24 Penn avenue; John O. Nau and Jeremiah Walsh, 106-108 Fourth avenue; Michael Tierney, 29 Water street; Louis A. Weinberg, 222-224 Diamond street; Mary A. Whalen, 232-236 Liberty avenue.

SECOND WARD.

Daniel Brady, 583 Second avenue; John Dahlem, 100 Grant street; John Dilney, 2-4 Grant street.

Licenses Refused.

FIRST WARD.

Domenico J. Demar, 2 Diamond square; Joseph S. Malatesta, 222-225 Fourth avenue; Joseph Rosso, 235 Diamond street; Zusman Trajtz, 205 Market street.

Licenses Held Over.

FIRST WARD.

William Bodenschatz, 26 Diamond square; Henry M. Bolger, 3-5 Market street; Mary Callahan, 110-114 Diamond street; Bernhardus Doch, 22 Diamond square; Fred J. Graff, 420 Liberty avenue; Walter C. Herring, 2256-2258 Third avenue; Charles H. Jacobs, Jr., 17-23 Diamond square; Hugh A. Lynn, 240 Diamond street; Richard A. Magarvey, 24 Diamond square; Martin J. Muller, 113-115 Market street; Patrick A. McGee, 23-25 Market street; Sherman K. Parkinson, 3-4 Diamond square; H. A. Porter, Liberty avenue and Ferry street; Jacob Reisdorf, 1 Union street; John H. Wagener, 439 Ferry street.

SECOND WARD.

Christian Burkel, 246 Fourth avenue; Albert Colbert, 422 Diamond street; A. J. Ehz and W. W. Schiffle, 125 Grant street; James S. Filson, 200 Grant street.

Hearings Postponed.

FIRST WARD.

Charles D. Bahrlow, 21-23 Diamond square.

Application Withdrawn.

FIRST WARD.

J. Emory McGowan, 252 Fourth avenue.

Anti-Saloon League's Opposition.

The court is not making rapid progress at the commencement of its sessions. The dragging is largely caused by the lively opposition the Anti-Saloon league is putting up against about two-thirds of the applicants. Attorney M. H. Stevenson who represents the league has a desk and high stool in front of the judges bench. With him are Private Detectives N. C. Starkey, I. L. Berry and W. J. Manning who have been gathering evidence against saloon keepers.

Former District Attorney John C. Haymaker has been retained by the Allegheny County Liquor Dealers' association to look after the interests of its members.

The usual license court crowd was present yesterday morning. The signs made an ineffectual attempt to prevent crowding and confusion. The crowd thinned out considerably during the half hour recess at noon after which order prevailed.

Early in the proceedings the court ruled upon "blanket" remonstrance filed by the Rev. Dr. John Royal Harris alleging that none of the applicants had set forth in their petitions that they were not engaged in the manufacture of liquors. Judge Collier stated that his construction of the law was that the provision referred to applied only to the bondsmen of the petitioner and not to the applicant himself. The attorney for the remonstrant asked permission to file a brief on this point and the question will be considered later.

William Bodenschatz, 26 Diamond square, was the first applicant called. After some questioning he was held over.

J. Demas wanted to open a Greek hotel at No. 2 Diamond square and attempted to explain the necessity of a Boehmer house at that location.

When he had finished Judge Collier created the sensation of the morning session by declaring:

"This applicant is refused on the ground that the building is owned by Joseph Fleming & Son, wholesale liquor dealers, and that the applicant was pro-

ented for selling liquor without a ense."

First Time in History.

This was the first time in the history the Allegheny county license court, hat an applicant was informed of the ourt's finding as soon as his hearing as concluded.

A few minutes later Dimling Bros. ere told that they could continue selling quor for another year.

When the application of Richard A. Sgarrall for a license at 34 Diamond lley was reached. The league's de- atives testified that they had seen many omen of bad reputation drinking in the ace. It was proven that "only women ompany with their husbands, or re- pectable women unaccompanied" are al- wed in the drinking rooms. One wit- ess testified that he has been a steady atron of the place for 40 years without uffering serious injury.

Attorney Stevenson asked that the ap- lication be refused because the signers to the petition were not residents of the ard. Judge Collier ruled that this was ot necessary.

Sol Coulson, formerly assistant super- ntendent of police, was called on to estify to the character of the women ncounters of the place and said that ney "looked good to him."

Joseph Malatesta wanted a license to tart a cafe under the stock exchange nd had Andrew Fulton and Sol Coulson s character witnesses. He admitted, owever, that his lease was conditional pon securing a license, and was told y Judge Collier that the court did not ountenance this kind of application.

Judge Collier began questioning wit- esses very carefully as to whether they old much liquor in bottles, and from the rend of his questions it is likely that the ourt will make a special ruling on this atter at the end of the session. Judge ollier stated that he believed many of he bottles taken from the saloons were iven to boys and young men.

The Wabash Station License.

H. A. Porter who wants a license in he new Wabash station, admitted that he ntended to transfer the privilege to some ther person as soon as the station was pened. He was represented by Attorney W. M. Lindsay, of the Wabash railroad. udge Collier demanded his lease for the ooms in the buildings, and then called he applicant's attention to the fact that he papers had never been signed.

Sol Coulson said he knew many of the women of the First ward but had never een any of them in Jacob Reisdorf's sa- oon at No. 4 Union street. Alderman S. J. Toole, who goes there for buttermilk, ad he had never seen the women re- erred to. The detectives testified to the ontrary, however, and the application as held over.

John H. Wagener who once had a sa- oon in the Third ward, Allegheny, and ow wants to do business at 410 Ferry treet, was told by Judge Collier that he court did not "grant licenses for ecutation." He said he wanted to onduct a first-class hotel.

Christian Burkel, of 518 Fourth avenue, was held over because it was testified hat he sold more than one quart of eer at a time.

New Stag Hotel Proposed.

August Cobbell, a new applicant, says e intends to convert the old office build- ng at Cherry alley and Diamond street nto a stag hotel, and the court seemed favorably impressed with the proposi- ion.

The detectives testified that A. J. Enz and F. W. Scheible, of 115 Grant street, were doing a large "bottle" business since police order "800" went into effect. De- ective Starkey said that he had seen a egro purchase two dozen bottles of beer n the place and carry them to a disor- erly house.

When James H. Filsen of 209 Grant street appeared, he was confronted with the testimony of an 18-year-old youth that he had purchased several bottles of liquor in the applicant's saloon. The court refused to divulge the boy's name. Filsen said he had been in the saloon business in Grant street for 14 years, and that his father had conducted the place for 20 years before that. He was still dressing with Attorney Stevenson when court adjourned.

Attorney Stevenson announced last night that a new line of objections would be ready for today, in which the question of selling adulterated liquors will be brought out.

Although 20 appliants were told that they could sell liquor for another year, the license will not be issued for some time. According to the law an applicant must take out his license within 15 days after it has been granted, and for this reason the court will not make its for- mal order for several days as the cer- tificates have not been prepared.

SHOOTING IN POOL-ROOM.

"Texas" Johnston, Well-Known in Allegheny, Gets Two Bul- lets from Companion.

James Johnston, alias "Texas" John- ston, aged 25, was shot last night in a pool room in Lacock street, Allegheny, by a companion, whose name is unknown. Johnston is in the Allegheny General hos- pital. His assailant had not been ar- rested last night, but the police were looking for him. Johnston refuses to tell the police the name of the man who did the shooting.

The shooting occurred shortly before 8 o'clock. The two men had been in the pool room for some time and, it is said, were quarrelling about something. John- ston finally started for the door with his companion in close pursuit. Johnston ran around a billiard table and through the rear door into Penn street, the other man following. Two shots were fired. Johnston fell with a bullet in his right leg and the other struck the calf of the left leg. Both are flesh wounds and are not dangerous.

ANOTHER AIRSHIP MAN.

Herman Linde Expects to Partici- pate in the World's Fair Competition.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., March 21.—(Special.)—Herman Linde of this city, who has been experimenting with aero- planes, balloons and other apparatus looking toward some dirigible flying ma- chine, announced this morning he had developed a principle which he had learned from a study of bird flight. As soon as he receives patents he will begin the construction of an airship with which he expects to take part in the competi- tion at St. Louis.

Mr. Linde says it will rise from the ground, will travel through the air and can be steered without difficulty.

Washington Council Elects Officers.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 21. The Washington council completed its organi- zation tonight by the election of these officers: Solicitor, Miller & Miller; en- gineer, George W. Cheney; city clerk, Joseph R. Weir; street commissioner, Benjamin Cox; chief of police, Alexander Rankin. Every old officer but two was retained. Burgess Penn returned to coun- cil with his veto on ordinance regulating the theatrical performances in the bor- ough, vetoing the two evenings. Council also recommended the consolidation of neighboring towns.

AT CAMPBELL'S.

Special Demonstration of American Beauty Corsets.

We are pleased to announce that Miss Hartke, expert demonstrator representing the Kalamazoo Corset Company, makers of the justly famous American Beauty Corsets, will be present in our corset de- partment for two weeks only, from March 21 to April 2, and will be glad to give short talks on corsets to any of our customers who are interested in this im- portant subject. Miss Hartke is thor- oughly competent to advise you and we are sure that she will be able to give you some information that will be invaluable to you. If you have heretofore had con- siderable difficulty in securing a perfect fitting corset, you will find it profitable to call at our corset department and ex- amine the special merits of American Beauty Corsets. These corsets are made in all styles and varying shapes to suit the needs of every figure and no matter what your waste may be, we have a style peculiarly adapted to fill that want.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, Fifth avenue.

WARD CHAIRMEN WERE ELECTED

Republican Committees in the City Reorganized and Select City Committeemen.

MAX G. LESLIE IS INDORSED

The 38 Republican ward committees were reorganized last night and members of the new city committee chosen. This body will meet in common council cham- ber Friday night for organization. M. G. Leslie will be re-elected chairman and Robert Ostermaier secretary.

Many of the committees indorsed Chairman Leslie for re-election. In the Twenty-ninth ward this resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Our present chairman of the Re- publican city executive committee, M. G. Les- lie, has served the organization in this position for the past two years when it was necessary to have a man with more than ordinary ability to fill this position;

Whereas, He has proven himself to be more than a success in attending to the business of the organization during the time of its trou- bles, which were many within the past two years, and upon all occasions when it was nec- essary to make a decision or take a stand he was always equal to the occasion and made his decisions without fear or favor.

Whereas, It has been proven to the utmost satisfaction of our committee that his deci- sions were wise and far-reaching, and that the organization made no mistake in the selection of Mr. Leslie as chairman at that time, and we further believe that it would be wise and bene- ficial for the Pittsburgh city executive com- mittee to have Mr. Leslie retained as chair- man of the committee.

M. G. Leslie Indorsed.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Twenty-ninth ward Republican executive com- mittee, do hereby indorse the re-election of our present chairman, M. G. Leslie, and instruct our members of the city committee to vote and use all honorable efforts for his re-election.

There was a lively time in the Thirty- first ward. The meeting was held in the office of Louis Fritz and it threatened to wreck the building. There was a fac- tional fight between the Fritz and Jones people. The Fritz side had 9 of the 15 votes earlier in the day but could not hold their forces. On the first test Jones won by a vote of 8 to 7, and gained steadily after that. There was a good deal of disorder and one fight, but no one was badly hurt. The result was as fol- lows:

Chairman, George Ambos; vice chair- man, Vera Hutton; secretary, John H. Pollitt; treasurer, James Johnston; city committee, Dr. C. C. Williams, A. G. Denny and Thomas Jones.

The Twenty-fifth ward committee failed to secure a quorum.

In the Twentieth ward meeting resolu- tions were unanimously adopted indorsing John Dalzell for congress; William G. Hawkins, Jr., for judge of the orphans court, Col. Samuel Harden Church, for delegate to Republican national conven- tion, and Joseph C. Wesson for delegate to the Republican state convention.

There was a fight for control in the Eleventh ward and the Voskamp men won. The meeting was held behind closed doors and the victors refused to say that the result was a defeat for Arch Mack- rell's friends. The fight was for chairman with T. Dowell Thomas and Harry McAteer as the candidates, and there was also rival aspirants for place on the city committee. The voting was close but the tally was not announced.

Result in the Eleventh.

The result was as follows: Chairman, T. Dowell Thomas; vice chairman, Heber McDowell; secretary, W. E. Billows; treasurer, H. M. Ruthletter; city commit- tee, John H. Voskamp, Albert R. Gird- wood and Lee S. Brown.

On motion of Mr. Voskamp it was de- cided to form an Eleventh Ward Roose- velt Marching club, the first in the coun- ty, and Mr. Voskamp subscribed $100 to purchase uniforms.

In the Eighteenth ward resolutions were adopted indorsing President Roosevelt and Attorney General P. C. Knox.

Reports were received from the follow- ing wards last night on the election of ward chairmen and members of the city committee:

Ward Chairmen.

Ward.	Ward.
1. H. Godfrey, Jr.	18. S. J. Wainwright.
2. J. V. McMasters.	Jr.
3. F. W. Pullen.	19. L. D. Dilworth.
5. Andrew McGraw.	20. John A. Murphy.
6. L. B. Cook.	21. A. C. Shaffer.
8. R. G. Robinson.	22. F. F. Booth.
9. William Sloan.	26. John Bradley.
11. T. D. Thomas.	28. F. J. Klumpp.
12. E. G. Schwarz- waelder.	29. Valentine Ganter.
14. Alex McKnight.	30. George Ambos.
15. John Cheserman.	34. Samuel R. Evans.
16. C. E. Stewart.	36. William Keifer.
17. Robert Clark.	37. F. H. Tyson.

City Committeemen.

Ward.	
1.	H. Godfrey, Jr., Peter Dugan, John King.
2.	E. J. Edwards, W. D. Stockdale, J. V. McMasters.
4.	P. A. Manion, Charles Sweeney, J. M. Pulliertz.
5.	Andrew McGraw, J. M. Heasley, Myer Rosenthal.
6.	D. G. Evans, C. F. Flinn, John Flinn.
8.	John Gray, J. F. Delphey, David Wendt.
9.	Thomas Curran, J. W. Miller, James Henry.
11.	J. H. Voskamp, A. F. Richardson, L. S. Brown.
12.	John Metzgar, George Nolte, E. G. Schwarz- waelder.
14.	S. E. Ruesch, W. A. Magee, L. W. Higham.
15.	John Upperman, T. A. Warren, W. J. McKaig.
16.	Jas. D. Upperman, Gilbert Blat, Samuel Marshall.
17.	N. G. Leslie, W. R. Bailey, W. C. McKinley.
18.	A. M. Barr, S. J. Wainw'ht, Jr., A. A. Dinan.
19.	J. R. Barbour, Jr., H. A. Lowry, Ralph E. Flinn.
20.	W. M. Benham, J. C. Wasson, E. T. Morlan.
21.	S. J. Gumbert, J. M. Clark, H. D. King.
22.	Robert Ostermaier, Charles Reichcock, E. G. Steinert.
26.	C. J. Ruhlandt, A. J. Barchfeld, Henry Llaufeld.
28.	William Keyser, Augustus Kestner, J. H. Thomas.
29.	River Davis, W. H. Weber, P. C. Beinhauer.
30.	John Nicholls, David Nicholls, William Nicholls.
31.	C. C. Williams, A. G. Denny, Thomas Jones.
35.	John S. Gillespie, George S. Ewing, Jere Hillary.
36.	Thomas Fording, John Anderson, Robert Mertz.
37.	William Clancy, J. M. Stewart, Wm. Robinson, Sr.

EASTER EGG SUPPLY DEPENDS ON THE ROADS

Indications Are for Lower Prices Than Present Rate of 25 Cents.

Bad country roads are the only things that stand in the way of a big supply of Easter eggs in Pittsburgh this year. The local supply has been increasing gradually ever since the break in winter weather. Dealers say good weather with better highways in rural districts, this week and next, will be a great boon to lovers of the hen product. The in- creased supply will mean much lower prices. From present indications the re- tail price the day before Easter will be about 1½ cents per egg.

Eggs are now quoted at 18 and 19 cents, wholesale, and prices have been reduced gradually for two weeks. Job- bers report that hens are laying freely and that still lower quotations may be expected this week. Storage dealers have not yet commenced to buy, and this is construed to mean that the spring level price has not yet been reached.

Country roads are bad in South- eastern Ohio and West Virginia, in fact all along territory adjacent to the Ohio river. The effect of the muddy roads will be felt keenly therefore at river points. All the packet boats that came in yesterday had a fair lot of eggs and the stock was selling on the wharf at 17 cents, wholesale lots. In case of better roads soon there will be a big increase in the egg supply from river points, aside from the old shipments expected by rail.

Eggs are now retailing at 25 cents and better, and the only thing that can pre- vent prices getting within reach of every- body is a corner in the market. But it is thought such will be impossible, as indi- cations point to a big supply.

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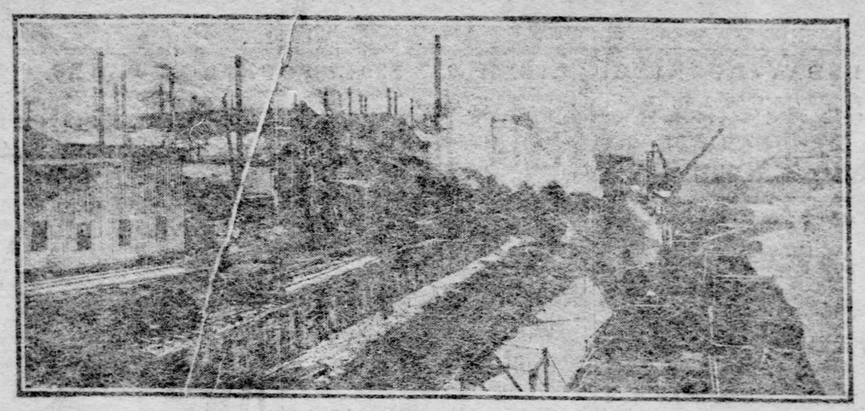
WHARF TO BE MELANGE OF RAILROAD TRACKS



Looking to the West—Toward the Point—From the Ft. Wayne Bridge. Imagine What It Will Look Like When Two Double-Tracked Elevated Roads Are Built Along This Stretch.

WHARF ROOM IS NARROW WHERE LINES CONNECT

East and West of Fort Wayne Bridge, on Duquesne Way, Little Space for Roads.

The photographs presented herewith show the tracks of the Junction railroad along Duquesne way in each direction from the point at which the Wabash line along the wharf is to connect with them. As is well known, the Junction is a part of the Baltimore & Ohio's terminals here and reaches as far west as Ninth street. The connection between the two roads, the Wabash and the present wharf line, will be under the Ft. Wayne's bridge. It is expected to be fought bitterly by the Baltimore & Ohio.

How well the wharf is now occupied is shown by the picture looking west. Yet above this must pass the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania to swing over to the connection with the elevated Ft. Wayne tracks, and near the foreground of the picture the Wabash's new line must sink to a connection with the tracks shown.

The picture, looking east from the Ft. Wayne bridge, shows the Junction tracks along the river. It will be no- ticed that the idea of an elevated line on the wharf has already been used by the Star Tin Plate plant at Eleventh street, the cars being shown on the trestle at the right.

HEARST CLUBS FORMING THROUGHOUT THE STATE

Democratic Managers Preparing to Fight Designs of Promo- ters in Convention.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURGH, March 21.—It has come to the knowledge of the Democratic state committee that William R. Hearst clubs are being formed in York, Allen- town, Easton, Pittsburgh and even in Harrisburg, but the managers are keep- ing under cover as much as possible. It is also said that ex-Congressman Howard Mutchler, who is generally against the leaders of his party, will come to the Democratic state convention on April 19 and endeavor to defeat the adoption of the resolution indorsing the unit rule as governing the delegation to the St. Louis convention. Ex-Congressman Sowden of Allentown, is also said to be in the movement against the unit rule, but it is doubtful if he can be elected a delegate.

The Hearst boomers propose to create all the trouble they can in the state con- vention, and the leaders of the organiza- tion are well aware of that fact and are preparing for them.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 21.

New York—Zeeland, from Antwerp.
Plymouth—Kaiser Wilhelm II., from New York.
Liverpool—Georgic, from New York.
Naples—Romanic, from Alexandria.
Gibraltar—Canopic, from Boston; Koenigin Luise, from New York.
Bremen—Rhein, from Baltimore.

Passed March 21.

Fayal—Polaria, from Genoa (for New York).
Lizard—Vaderland, from New York (for Ant- werp).
Beachy Head—Patricia, from Hamburg (for New York).

Sailed March 21.

Copenhagen—United States, for New York.
Boulogne—Potsdam, for New York.
Gibraltar—Princess Irene, for New York.

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The reason is my discovery, the result of a lifetime's work. I have perfected it by watch- ing results in thousands of the most difficult cases that physicians ever meet. I know what it will do.

My success comes from strengthening weak inside nerves, and my Restorative is the only remedy that does that. When an organ is weak it brings back the nerve power which alone operates every vital organ. It is like giving an engine more steam. I give the weak organ power to do its duty, and there is no other way to make a sick person well.

Can you conceive of a sick one who will re- fuse such a treatment, when I take the entire risk?

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MAD SCENES IN RUSSIAN FORTS

First Story from Czar's Officers of Havoc Made by Japan's Fleet.

VIVID TALE TOLD BY OFFICER

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—A Russian officer, commanding a battery on Electric hill during a bombardment of Port Arthur, has written the following vivid account:

"It was a clear sunlight day and there was a gentle swell on the water. A little spot appeared through the haze on the far horizon and then another and an- other until these spots were increased to 15. Nearer and nearer they came and larger and larger they appeared until, when six miles off, there was a tiny puff of smoke, and all in the battery won- dered where the projectile was going to fall.

"Forty fathoms below the cliff where we were lay the battleship Peresviet of 12,600 tons. Bang! A shell burst under her bows, splashing the decks with spray. There was another puff, and a projectile whistled overhead, crashing on the rocks behind us. Then came a third. It was a moment of terrible suspense.

"There was a terrific explosion over- head. They had got our range exactly. It was the signal for us to open fire, and 10 shore batteries and 12 warships joined in the reply.

"What followed is almost indescrib- able. The sea underneath where we stood fairly boiled with the swish and plunge of projectiles, and words of com- mand were inaudible to the gunners. I tried vainly to shout my orders while 150 guns were belching in a prolonged roar and shells were bursting overhead with a hellish crash. The smoke and dust blinded us.

"I did not experience excitement, and, only that my tooth began to ache, there was a strange sensation of contentment amidst the scenes of death which had no terrors after the first shell had ex- ploded.

"Suddenly a white-faced gunner point- ed to a battery of quick-firing guns, half way down the hill, which had been placed there to prevent a Japanese land- ing. I ran down and found the scene one of the wildest. There was a battle orgy of bursting shells and whistling fragments, the smoke stench reeking the earth.

"One shell had burst among the gun- ners. A soldier was lying disemboweled and another had had his chest caved in. A third soldier was delirious and there were splinters in his head. One gun had been broken like a reed. It was a dread- ful sight, with blood everywhere.

"In concluding the narrative, the officer says:

"After the battle was over, Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, commander at Port Arthur, pinned the cross of St. George on my breast. But what does it matter—I am in the hospital."

HAMERSCHLAG TALKS ON TENEMENT SCHOOLS

Tells of Ten Years' Experience in New York Slums Before Church Brotherhood.

Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag, of the Carnegie Technical schools, last night, be- fore the Brotherhood of Calvary Episco- pal church, Penn avenue and Station street, delivered a most entertaining ad- dress which he styled "Ten Years in the Tenements of New York City." By spe- cial invitation a number of women were present.

For over 10 years Director Hamer- schlag, then a rising engineer of the metropolis, was a leader in conducting schools of manual arts in the tenement districts. He told of his experiences last night and dropped the suggestion that the church workers of Pittsburgh might tempt something along a similar line.

On Friday night he will address the Amalgamated Association of Sheet Metal Workers, at Moorehead hall, 8 avenue and Grant street. He will speak of the relation of the technical schools to labor.

STEVENSON FOR JUDGE.

Lawrence County Prohibitionists May Offer Him the Nom- ination.

Lawrence county Prohibitionists are turning toward Allegheny county for a candidate for judge. It has about been decided to offer the nomination to M. H. Stevenson, attorney for the Anti-Saloon league. The law does not require that a judge be a resident of the district when elected.

Stevenson has never lived in Lawrence but his "cold water" friends there think that he would make a good candidate. State Chairman Charles Jones is to confer with the prohibition executive committee of Lawrence county today about the ad- visability of nominating Stevenson.

NAVY BROKE RECORD IN TARGET PRACTICE

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The follow- ing remarkable record was made by the battleship Kearsarge in her target prac- tice, just completed at Pensacola. One 13-inch gun made six hits out of seven shots in five minutes and 20 seconds. An eight-inch gun made 10 hits out of 10 shots in five minutes and 20 seconds, and a five-inch gun made 18 hits out of 18 shots in two minutes. At the navy de- partment this record was declared to be the best ever made by an American war- ship and as far as the officials know it has not been equalled in any foreign navy.

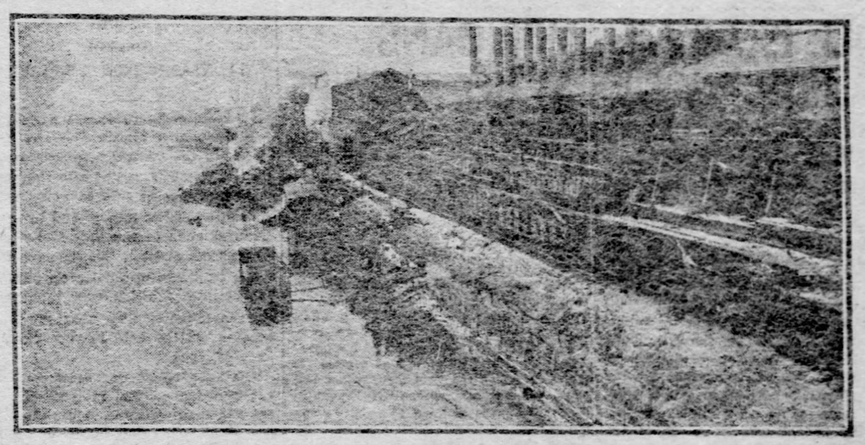
50 SQUARE PIANOS WANTED.

Moving and house cleaning time here and you don't know what to do with that large, old-fashioned square piano; Hoff- man's, 537 Smithfield st., solve the prob- lem.

We will take your old piano and allow a good price in exchange for a beautiful upright.

We have the world's piano leaders to select from, including Sohmer, Vose and Behning makes. Send us your name and address, or call and we will make you an offer for your old piano.

J. M. HOFFMAN CO., 537 Smithfield St.



Looking to the East Toward Thirteenth Street from the Ft. Wayne's Bridge. It Will Be Noticed That There Is Already One Elevated Line Here. See the Car in the Upper Right Hand Corner.

COMMITTEE REPORTS LITTLE ACCOMPLISHED

Depositors of Closed State Bank Hold Meeting, but Don't Learn Much About Their Money.

To the depositors of the closed State bank, Lawrenceville, the committee which was selected a couple of weeks ago, re- ported at a meeting at the Woolslair school, Fourtieth street, last night, that practically nothing had been accomp- lished. Four new names were added to the five constituting the original commit- tee.

The account of an interview with John F. Steel, who has had charge of the bank as permanent receiver for a short time, was told to the gathering of about 300 of the depositors. Mr. Steel told the com- mittee that the affairs were too compli- cated to allow him to make a statement as yet, but that he would be glad to let all know the conditions as soon as he could learn them.

A motion was made that the committee be instructed to secure a lawyer. The committee got up to take it on the ground that there were no funds to pay the lawyer and that the men making up the committee did not care to pay the fee themselves. One explained that he had lost $8d in such an undertaking once. The meeting adjourned without any instruc- tions being given the committee, except to call a meeting later to hear any report that may be ready.

Peter Zern, chairman of the committee presided at the meeting. It was an or- derly gathering this time, with two po- licemen in a corner hardly finding enough to do to keep them awake. The new members added to the committee are Ross Evans, William J. Suckling, Dr. Caleb Blyholder and Henry Terleyden. The old members are Peter Zern, George J. Kurtz, Henry Mayer, James C. Arm- strong and Frank Donitelli.

WANT THE WIRES DOWN.

East End Board of Trade to Ask Councils to Remove Those Overhead.

The East End board of trade at a meeting last night began a movement to have the overhead telephone and tele- graph wires removed from some of the East End streets. It was decided to ask the East End councilmen to introduce into councils ordinances providing for the removal of the wires and for the building of underground conduits. It was de- clared that in Frankstown avenue and some other streets in the East End the wires are inconveniences and of great danger.

A committee composed of William Goehring, J. J. Blank and R. M. Vincent was appointed. The committee is to keep track of the improvements designed by the Pennsylvania railroad in the East End district and to induce, if it can, the railroad company to move its freight de- partment in East Liberty to a place more convenient for the business interests.

ROOSEVELT INDORSED.

Acheson's Work Commended by Republicans—McIlvaine for Supreme Bench.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 21.—(Spe- cial.)—The Washington county Republican convention today adopted resolutions commending the administration of Presi- dent Roosevelt, indorsing the work of Congressman E. F. Acheson, advocating the improvement of the state's water ways and favoring the nomination of Judge J. A. McIlvaine for the supreme bench.

D. M. Fry of Burgettstown was chair- man and the convention was the most harmonious in the history of the Repub- lican party in Washington county. All the candidates voted upon at Saturday's primaries were officially nominated.

OFFICERS ON BROOKLYN QUELL SMALL MUTINY

PENSACOLA, FLA., March 21.—The cruiser Brooklyn arrived in port last night from San Juan and began coaling today. Reports are that considerable disorder oc- curred on board Sunday night. The men say they were given only one piece of hard tack for supper notwithstanding the fact that the officers knew they had to take coal the day following. Trouble was averted by prompt and vigorous measures.

PAYNE MUST ABSTAIN FROM OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Postmaster General Payne has been fairly comfort- able today, though he is still very weak. The attending physician is insisting that Mr. Payne shall abstain from official business as essential to recovery. As soon as he is strong enough to stand the journey the postmaster general, if the advice of his physician be followed, will leave the city for a season of complete rest.

Pope Favors Gregorian Architecture.

ROME, March 21.—The pope today is- sued an encyclical on the thirteenth cen- tenary of St. Gregory, in which the pontiff referred to his recent personal instruc- tions favoring the Gregorian chant and asked that the pictures, sculpture and architectural features of the church of St. Gregory be also re-established ac- cording to tradition.

FORMER NOTED GOSPEL WORKER A FREE THINKER

Founder of University Settle- ment Society Ready to Spread Opposite Doctrines.

By PAUL LAMBETH.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 21.—Dr. Stanton Coit, an American who does not believe that the American people know how to govern themselves and who declared recently that the American people were "ignorant, sordid, vague and uncertain," is about to visit the United States, accompanied by a party of Free Thinkers, who propose to spread their beliefs through a campaign in the United States. Dr. Coit was mar- ried here a few years ago to Adele Wetz- lar, a wealthy German lady. He was born in Columbus, O.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special.)—The news that Dr. Coit is to visit America again as an advocate of Free Thinking was received with great surprise by the leaders of the settlement societies who work among New York's poor. Dr. Coit originated the University Settlement so- ciety in this country fifteen years ago. He started the work in a small room on the east side of New York. It has grown so that the society now has a mammoth building of its own and numerous branches.

Several missionaries are among its di- rectors and former Mayor Seth Low is president of the society. That Dr. Coit, who also aided in organizing Hull House, Chicago, had become a Free Thinker, shocked the present leaders in settlement work here.

On the occasion of Dr. Coit's last visit here he said many radical things in a public speech which caused him to be ac- cused of treason to the land of his birth.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

While Reaching for Easter Eggs Dress Caught Fire—Lamp- Trimmer Killed.

Margaret Clemens, aged 2 years, was trying to get some Easter eggs from a mantel in her home at No. 5504 Glouces- ter street, Hazelwood, yesterday morning when her dress caught fire from the grate. She fell to the floor and was burned to death before assistance ar- rived.

John Poolick, aged 26, of No. 1127 River street, Braddock, was trimming the lamp of an overhead signal on the Pitts- burgh & Lake Erie railroad at McKees- port when he fell to the ground, break- ing his back. He died a short time later.

John W. Haney, aged 30 years, who lived with his brother-in-law, John P. McCreary, in the rear of No. 2247 Mahon avenue, went to the cellar of the house about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to get a bucket of coal. He did not return and an hour later was found dead. Death was due to paralysis of the heart.

ALLEN GETS DECORATION.

American Minister Honored by Korean Emperor Together With Marquis Ito.

SEOUL, March 21.—Marquis Ito has been decorated with the order of the plum blossom, usually given only to royalty.

United States Minister Allen and Jap- anese Minister Hayashi have received decorations of the first class of Pal Kuk. Minister Allen's decoration was conferred in recognition of his valuable counsel and long intimacy with the emperor.

Marquis Ito, in an audience with the emperor, urged the gradual adoption of Korean reform measures, thus avoiding the confusion due to the precipitate measures of 1895.

The Japanese have stopped Brigadier General Henry T. Allen, chief of the Philippine constabulary and United States military observer with the Russian army at Ping-Yang, requesting him not to pro- ceed nearer their outposts.

APPOINTED COMMITTEES OF NEW ESPLEN COUNCIL

President Samuel McClatchey last night announced the following committees of Esplen council: Finance, H. D. Kidd, J. Goettel, A. Sauers; streets, O. C. Suther- land, Francis Booth, Sr., A. Sauers; po- lice, Francis Booth, Robert Gray, O. C. Sutherland, H. D. Kidd; fire, H. D. Kidd, Robert Gray, O. C. Sutherland; ordinance, Francis Booth, Robert Gray, J. Goettel; printing, Goettel, Booth, Gray; light, Goet- tel, Sauers, Kidd; water, Sauers, Goettel, Kidd; garbage, Sutherland, Booth, Sauers.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

LEAKING GAS CAUSES DAMAGE AT M'KEESPORT

Small Boy Starts Blaze That Did Several Thousand Dollars Damage.

A 10-inch gas main of the Union Gas Company of McKeesport broke last mid- night and the explosion scattered stones and dirt for several squares, the flames spouting up like a small volcano. The main broke at Eighteenth and Walnut streets, near the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville street railway and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

About 7 o'clock evening, when the leak was small, a number of boys ignited the jet of gas. At midnight a large break oc- curred at the same spot, the lighted jet ignited this gas and the flames spouted 50 feet in the air, throwing a heap of stones over the tracks of the railroad and street car line, blocking traffic. The central fire department was called out at 12:30, but could not control the flames until a representative of the gas company was sent for. He succeeded in shutting off the gas. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

Death of Mrs. Jane C. Jones.

Mrs. Jane C. Jones, aged 80, widow of Henry R. Jones, a pioneer resident of Wilkins township, died yesterday morning at the family residence. Mrs. Jones was born in Staffordshire, England. She set- tled with her husband in Wilkins township about 58 years ago. Mr. Jones, who for many years a stock broker and mer- chant, died some months ago. She was a member of the First Episcopal church, Braddock, for the last 42 years.

New Process of Dyeing and Cleaning Works Wonders

Means Saving of Hundreds of Dollars to Every Family in This Community.

Vast Improvement Over Old-Time Methods.

After years of scientific experimenting and thorough investigation of the best methods in use in this country and abroad the E. J. Linnekin Company, dyers and cleaners, 902 Federal street, Allegheny, have discovered new processes of dyeing and cleaning that give results superior to anything hitherto dreamed of.

The value of the Linnekin Company's discovery to the people of this community can hardly be overestimated. It will re- sult in the saving of hundreds of dollars every year to almost every family.

Men's and women's garments, carpets, rugs, portieres, draperies and fabrics of every description that have become soiled or off color can be fully restored to their original freshness and beauty and made to look like new. It matters not how delicate in shade or texture the material may be this wonderful new process does not cause the slightest injury.

The work done by the Linnekin Com- pany is so far superior to what was pos- sible under the old methods that its fame has spread rapidly among the people and orders have been pouring in at such a rate that a large addition to their plant became necessary recently. The improve- ments are now completed and the com- pany is prepared to execute all orders promptly.

If you wish a representative to call and give you estimates on work notify us by 'phone or postal card.

E. J. LINNEKIN CO.
General Dyers and Cleaners.
Main office, 902 Federal street, Alle- gheny, Pa.
Branch offices, 506 Penn avenue (op- posite Horne's), and 127 South Highland avenue, East End, Pittsburgh.

J. C. GROGAN & CO.

Jewelers and Silversmiths.

OUR stock of spring jewelry and novelties is now com- plete and ready for your inspec- tion. A personal visit will con- vince you of the rareness and beauty which our stock always possesses.

443 Market St.—Cor. Fifth Ave.

FINANCIAL.

I BUY, sell and exchange all listed and un- listed securities; every facility for dealing in local and New York stocks; prompt and effi- cient service; liberal terms; highest references; I can undoubtedly make money for you; write, write or 'phone. Horace J. PHILIPS, 704-5-6 Keystone building, Pittsburgh. Bell 'phone 282 Court; P. & A. 'phone 206 Main.

MORTGAGES—On business property at 4½ per cent; also residence, 5 per cent, any good prop- erty in Allegheny county. 5 per cent. Realty Mortgage & Insurance Co., 418 Ferguson block, Pittsburgh.

INDIVIDUAL loans money, 6 per cent, second mortgages, notes or good collateral. P. O. box 1095.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES THIS WEEK IN

LADIES' SUITS, SKIRTS AND JACKETS

Prices reduced from 25% to 35%. A great op- portunity to buy a Suit or Jacket at much less than actual value.

Ladies' $10.00 Tailor-made Suits of Cheviot, Venetian or Homespun in brown, blue and black at..$6.50

$12.00 and $15.00 Cheviot Blouse Jacket Suits, well made and ele- gantly trimmed, reduced to $7.50 and $9.00

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits of Etamine or Broadcloths, reduced from $16.50 and $18.00 to $10.00 and $12.50

Walking Skirts of Cheviot, Serge or Mixtures, reduced to $2.00, $2.75 and $4.00

Ladies' Handsome Dress Skirts, of Broadcloths and Scotch Novel- ty, the $10.00 and $15.00 value at $6.50 and $10.00

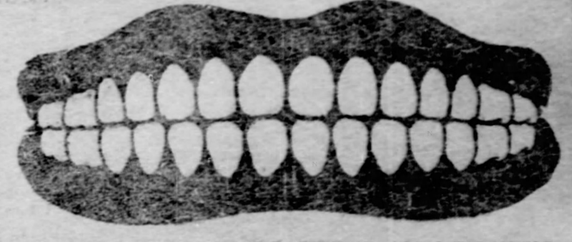
Ladies' Tan Jackets..... $5.00

New Jackets, of Black, Cheviot and Ventian Cloth..$5.00 to $10.00

Elegant Rain Coats at $7.50, re- duced from $10.50.

Spring Dress Goods arriving daily. Newest col- orings, in Voiles, Granites, Serges, Henriettas, Mo- hairs, Etamines and Scotch Novelty Suitings, from 50c to $1.00 per yard.

H. J. LYNCH, 438-440 MARKET ST.



THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY—GRASP IT. CALL TODAY FOR A FREE EXAMINATION. (G)

GOOD SETS OF TEETH	$2.75;	Others Charge	$5.00
GOLD CROWNS	$2.50;	" "	$5.00
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SIXTY-TWO NEW JOBS CREATED

Bigelow's Bureau of Filtration Will Cost $67,000 a Year in Salaries.

BLANKET CLAUSE IN MEASURE

Sixty-two new positions, exclusive of a small army of mechanics and laborers, calling for an annual expenditure of about $67,000, are created by Director E. M. Bigelow's new ordinance establishing the bureau of filtration, introduced in select council yesterday. This ordinance is to be put through before the present councils die. The money to pay these salaries and the wages of mechanics and laborers, is to come out of the bond issue to provide money for filtration purposes. The ordinance a blanket clause giving the director power to employe as many mechanics, artisans, laborers and assistants as he deems necessary. The ordinance was referred to the joint public works committee.

Eleven engineers and 16 inspectors are to be employed in the new bureau. The positions to be created are one chief engineer, $333 33 per month; five division engineers, each $166 66 per month; three first assistant engineers, each $150; four second assistant engineers, each $125; one chief clerk, $100; one clerk and stenographer, $60; one stenographer, $55; two watchmen, each $55; one messenger, $40; four draughtsmen, each $100; four transitmen, each $85; four levelmen, each $75; eight rodmen, each $60; eight chainmen, each $50; two chief inspectors, each $125; four inspectors, each $100; 10 inspectors, each $75; one carpenter, current union wages, $3 00 per day; laborers, each $1 65 per day.

The head of the bureau, who is designated as the chief engineer, must have had at least five years' practical experience, and will have charge of the construction of the filtration plant and the proposed improvements and additions to adapt the plant and connect it with the existing works of the bureau of water. Members of the bureau shall, from time to time, be appointed by the director of public works.

Director Bigelow was asked last night how many of the above named positions would be in vogue after the construction of the filtration plant. He replied, "not one."

The director was asked why mechanics and laborers were required in the construction of the plant if the work was to be done by contract, and he said that it might be necessary to employ only a few mechanics and laborers, "not more than 10 or 12," for preliminary work.

It is estimated that it will take about three years to build the filtration plant.

Select council referred the report of the experts transmitted by the joint finance committee to the filtration committee without having it read. With it were also the supplementary report of John W. Hill, of Philadelphia, and the resolution of the joint finance committee in favor of preliminary filters.

At the request of Director Bigelow, select council adopted the resolution terminating the contract with Allen Hazen as consulting filtration engineer. The resolution was passed by common council a year ago. Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow said that Director McCandless had terminated the contract a year ago, and that Hazen has received no money from the city since.

BE SURE OF LIGHT.

Going to move April 1st? Don't take chances on not having any electric light at the new place. Notify the Allegheny County Light Company, 435 Sixth avenue, now. Don't wait until the last day. Company wants to give prompt and satisfactory service. You can buy electric power to operate machinery cheaper than you can make steam. Look into this.

PABST 1904 BOCK

Now on draught. Telephone and have a case sent home. Bell 17 South; P. & A., 169 South. RAMLACK, 217-223 McKean street, South Side, Pittsburgh.

Men's Imported Spring Suitings.

We announce the opening of our large Spring imports. Exquisite Cloths from the world's best makers.

SHARPE.

Gentlemen's Garments. English Riding and Sporting Styles.

Rooms 213-14 Farmers Bank Bldg.

MEMBERS SEIZED ON BOND MEASURE

South Side Councilmen Demanded Money for Street Improvements.

MORROW'S BILL IS HELD UP

Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow's ordinance for a bond issue of $1,122,278, for the payment of judgments, assessments and claims against the city, met with a decided setback yesterday, in select council. South Side members seized upon the ordinance as an opportunity to secure money for street improvements for their wards, and when they began to put in amendments thick and fast a motion was made to send the ordinance back to the joint finance committee and there it went.

The trouble was started by Louis P. Schneider, who moved to amend the ordinance by inserting $80,000 for the opening of Mary street from South Fifteenth street to South Seventeenth street. John Benz and other South Side members supported the amendment, which was carried.

Then W. E. Lang of the Thirty-first ward, proposed an amendment appropriating $50,000 for the improvement of Birmingham avenue, between Washington avenue and Pius street. Upperman said the new charter gave the mayor the power to cut out any items in the bond ordinance he desired, but President J. Smiley Wightman said that this power only applied to the regular appropriation bills.

P. J. Barry and John Costello criticised Schneider and Lang for not presenting their cases to the joint finance committee. W. J. Zahniser moved to send the bill back to the finance committee and the motion was unanimously carried.

Assistant Controller Morrow was much disappointed by the action of select council. "That kills the ordinance so far as the present councils is concerned," he remarked. Zahniser told Morrow he thought the bill could be put through councils notwithstanding the delay, if the finance committee held a meeting this week and returned the measure to councils next Monday.

Morrow said that the ordinance was exclusively for the payment of judgments, assessments and claims against the city and that the insertion of any items for street or other improvements would invalidate the measure and prevent the bonds being sold.

"I am satisfied that the controller will not sign the bonds if they are authorized by an ordinance patched up like this," he said.

Director Bigelow was told last night that Morrow thought his ordinance was practically killed, and he said Morrow was mistaken.

"There will be three or four meetings of the present councils," said the director, "and Morrow's ordinance will go through without trouble."

Bills from common council for street and sewer improvements were referred to the select council committees which met during the session of select council and approved them. Among the measures passed finally by select council were the following:

Authorizing the signing of a contract with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the city for an interchange of right of way in the Twenty-third ward, from Allegheny avenue to the city line; authorizing contracts for a 1,000,000 gallon pump, coal apparatus, boilers and building an intake crib, all at the pumping stations; for the annexation of Elliott borough; abolishing the office of resident physician at the "pest" house, creating the position of resident physician at the Municipal Hospital for Contagious Diseases; changing the name of Virgin alley to Oliver avenue; re-establishing the grade of Mawhinney street, south of Forbes street; vacating three parcels of ground in the line of Wolcott street, between Norwood and Greeley streets; locating and relocating Shady avenue, from Monitor street to Beechwood avenue; authorizing the employment of painters and carpenters in the bureaus of police and fire and approving a plan of lots in the Twenty-seventh ward.

John A. Murphy presented a remonstrance against the relocation of Webster avenue between Grant street and Seventh avenue.

PICKERING'S SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Extension Tables, 6 ft. $3.75 Solid Oak.

We have others up to $85

THIS IS OUR SPRING OPENING WEEK.

Furniture, Carpets

Come, Take Your Pick. 10th & PENN Your Credit is Good.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK of PITTSBURGH, PA.

Four per cent sure with safety of principal is worth a hundred promises.

The Peoples Savings Bank has the largest capital and surplus of any savings bank in the world, and accepts deposits in any amount from $1 up—It is

THE BANK THAT PAYS 4%

FOURTH AVENUE AND WOOD STREET.

AS RESULT BRINGERS THE GAZETTE'S CLASSIFIED ADS. ARE WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR. TRY THEM.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Showers. Tuesday, March 22, 1904.

The Grandeur of Our Easter Display.

¶The man or woman, the boy or girl, who has no ambition to appear in completely new raiment at Easter will not give this much of a reading; but those who like to take part in the annual Fashion Parade will undoubtedly be interested in this article relating to our special opening of Easter attire and general opening of Easter goods, which begins tomorrow. This event is always looked forward to with keenest interest. It is a time for introducing the set fashions for Spring and Summer. It is a time for criticising. It is a time for either coinciding or disagreeing with Fashion.

Tomorrow and Thursday Easter Exposition.

¶For the movable festival of Easter this year we have gathered the world's best in those things that pertain strictly to Easter—the handsomest gowns and wraps and hats for women; a like variety for girls; the latest fashions in stylish suits and topcoats and hats for men and boys.

¶In articles of personal adornment the newest ideas are presented.

¶And now that the time has arrived for displaying this splendid collection we bid you a hearty welcome tomorrow and Thursday. That the store's attractive Easter setting will meet your approval we assume with characteristic assurance. A double welcome awaits you.

PENN, FIFTH, CECIL WAY.

Last Week of Hamilton's Removal Sale of Pianos

THE LAST WEEK in our present Fifth avenue warerooms at Nos. 335 and 337. Next week we will be established in our new store, "Hamilton Hall"—the six-story building at 531-533 Wood street—which has been completely remodeled to suit our business needs.

This last week will witness the closing out of all the pianos remaining in our Fifth avenue store. Nothing is reserved—everything is offered at clearance prices.

Our advertisements this week will of necessity give but briefest details of what is here to close out on a LESS THAN COST basis before removal to the new store. The stock on our floors this morning consists of ninety odd upright and fourteen grand pianos. Don't delay. Act now.

Pianos of Famous Makes Sacrificed! Briefly summarized, the offerings this week include some of the most famous makes of grand and upright Pianos, among them such names as A. B. Chase, Fischer, Hamil-Tone, Schumann, Smith & Barnes, Willard, Cable & Sons, Marshall, Tiffany, Bush & Gerts, Decker Bros., Knabe, Crown, Vough, Hamilton, Mathushek, Barnes & Son, Chickering, Stults & Bauer and other makes.

Here's an idea as to the possibilities for money-saving that the closing week of this removal sale offers to those with an eye to economy in their piano purchases.

Second-Hand Uprights At $25 and up

$ 175 Pianos (new), this week	$100
$ 200 Pianos this week	$125
$ 225 Pianos this week	$145
$ 250 Pianos this week	$165
$ 275 Pianos this week	$185
$ 300 Pianos this week	$205
$ 325 Pianos this week	$220
$ 350 Pianos this week	$240
$ 375 Pianos this week	$255
$ 400 Pianos this week	$270
$ 425 Pianos this week	$297
$ 450 Pianos this week	$320
$ 475 Pianos this week	$335
$ 500 Pianos this week	$355
$ 525 Pianos this week	$370
$ 550 Pianos this week	$395
$ 600 Pianos this week	$415
$ 650 Pianos this week	$450
$ 700 Pianos this week	$470
$ 750 pianos this week	$500
$ 800 Pianos this week	$530
$ 850 Pianos this week	$560
$ 900 Pianos this week	$600
$1,000 Pianos this week	$675

MONTHLY PAYMENTS IF DESIRED.

In Used Grands

Decker Bros., Fischer, A. B. Chase, Chickering; in rosewood, oak and mahogany, at

$275 to $495

MONTHLY PAYMENTS IF DESIRED.

In Organs

New Organs reduced from $85, $100, $125 to

$40, $50, $60

MONTHLY PAYMENTS IF DESIRED.

In Piano Players

We have three used piano players left at

$50, $85 and $100

Monthly payments if desired.

In New Angelus Piano Players

There are four left from the special lot of slightly damaged Angeluses advertised last week at

$175 Each

instead of $275, the regular price. These instruments are latest model, new and fully guaranteed. Were among a shipment intended for our new store. An accident (broken walls) damaged the cases of a few and rather than go to the expense of refinishing we'll sell them at $175 each and furnish a plush cover for the top, which effectually conceals the marks. Only four left. Better hurry in if you're interested. Monthly payments if desired.

In Small Goods

To close out Instrument Cases we've made these less-than-cost prices:

$1.75 Mandolin Cases, heaviest canvas, leather bound and trimmed, full lined, this week 75c Each

BANJO CASES.

$7 Leather Cases, large size, full lined, one of the finest cases made, this week for $3 Each

GUITAR CASES.

$7 Guitar Cases, in leather, alligator finish, full lined, various sizes, this week $3 Each

HARMONICAS.

50c Harmonicas (mouth organs), full concert size, 20 double holes, genuine German Silver Reeds, a special drive this week at 10c Each

DRUMS.

$ 3 Drums this week at $1. | $ 3 Flutes this week at $1.25.
$ 6 Drums this week at $2.50. | $ 7 Flutes this week at $3.
$12 Drums this week at $6. | $12 Flutes this week at $6.
$15 Drums this week at $7. | $25 Flutes this week at $11.50.

IN MUSIC BOXES.

A lot of Regina, Criterion, Symphonion and Stella Music Boxes, reduced from $75.00 and $100.00 to

$37.50 and $50

IN BOOKS AND SHEET MUSIC.

$3 worth for 25c

About 100 bundles of 50c, 60c, 75c and $1.00 Music, put up in bundles of 6 pieces for 25c per bundle

On the counter.

SCORES AND LIBRETTOS

For the Grand Opera Season.

Librettos for Tristan and Isolde, Magic Flute, Carmen, Goetterdaemmerung and Faust reduced from 25c to

18c Each (by Mail 20c)

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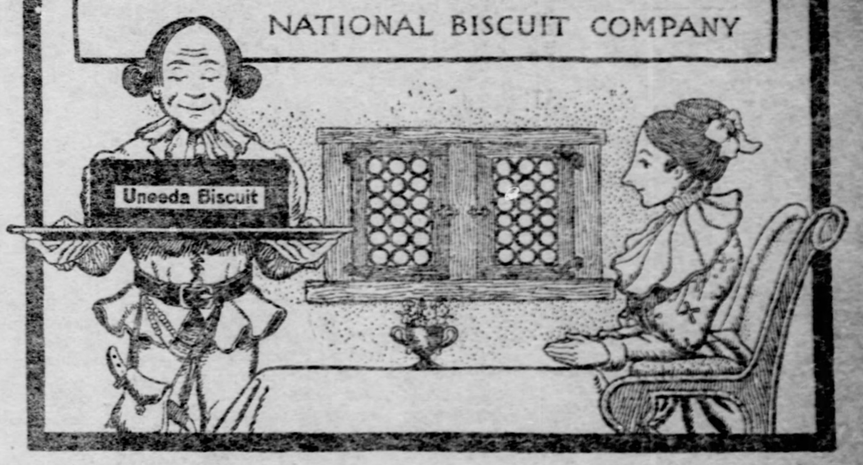

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Secretary Taft urges free trade between the United States and the Philippines, but is not likely to have that recommendation acted upon. A lower tariff might be entirely feasible, but there can be no free trade until the future of the archipelago is entirely assured. Then it will depend upon what that future is to be. We are not ready to put those islands upon a basis of interstate commerce.

While the report persists that Andrew Carnegie has conferred, or is about to confer, a new benefaction upon Pittsburgh to the amount of $5,000,000, there is no confirmation forthcoming. It is more than likely this report may have had its origin in the fact that Mr. Carnegie approved the widest scope for the technical schools conceived by Director Hamerschlag, an approval that may entail another $5,000,000 endowment. Of course, Pittsburgh will wait with interest for any announcement that may come of a new benevolent project, but will not lose any sleep over it.

Quarter Sense court is well down to work and has made an innovation that is favorably received. It is handing down decisions immediately after hearing the cases. This is certainly be agreeable to applicants whose licenses are granted and will probably be no more unpleasant to those refused than a final no after a long, anxious wait. The court is obviously well informed in advance upon all the applicants, their manner of conducting their business and the necessities for their places. So it seems easier and more natural to have the decisions promptly after hearing.

Select council had a busy day, but is far from having its calendar cleared. If pending business, mostly accumulated during the long and inexcusable hold-up, is to be disposed of before the new councils come in, several special sessions will be needed. An example of the demoralization of methods resulting from last year's dodging is shown in the case of the bond ordinance, referred back to committee to be rid of unwelcome amendments. The most significant business of the day was the introduction of the ordinance creating the bureau of filtration. It implies the certainty of the director of public works that filtration is, at last, an accomplished fact—except for the work of construction.

Timely protest has been made by the women's clubs against making the public libraries spoils of politics, and general public sentiment is in perfect agreement with that protest. Meantime it looks as though the matter will have to be passed upon by the courts. The Allegheny library has practically two librarians, but the city controller avers he will not honor the warrant for Director McIlvain's appointee. If that gentleman wants to be paid he will be obliged to appeal to court, and that will open the whole question of the powers of the director of public works in the premises. It may be the law will disagree with public sentiment upon technical grounds, but whether so or not the people are getting an unfavorable view of Director McIlvain's conception of the duty of a public servant.

Yesterday the bituminous mining scale for the two years succeeding April 1 next was signed, sealed and delivered. It calls for a reduction of one-half of the increase granted a year ago, which figures out 5.55 per cent. The miners' committee was pleased to discover that in working out the details the operators had not applied the reduction to certain men who were advanced last year in the process of equalizing wages. The men have made a good bargain and are to be congratulated upon their sensible action in the matter. We hope they will be additionally rewarded by such a revival of industry as will give them full employment for the term of the contract, a matter of more importance to them than a few cents a car on the coal mined. They have done their share to encourage the revival.

Gov. Warfield of Maryland shows no disposition to weaken under pressure of the Gorman machine in his attitude toward the negro disfranchisement amendment. He has a written opinion from Attorney General Ryan affirming the necessity for the governor signing the bill before the question can be submitted to the electors and his power to apply the veto if he so desires. The attorney general analyzes the differences between the constitution of Maryland and those of Pennsylvania and the United States, by way of argument in support of his contention. So it appears that unless the servants of the Gorman machine recall their bill and modify it to meet Gov. Warfield's views it will be vetoed. And while Gorman won on the race issue in last year's election it is by no means certain that the people of Maryland would support him against Warfield on the issue the latter has raised. Negro domination is not a very live bugaboo in Maryland and the franchise is very remotely connected with any question of social equality, if at all.

The Big Bond Issue.

Public interest will naturally be aroused by the resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce affecting the proposed bond issue for filtration, hump removal and other purposes. The chamber is unquestionably right in its contention that citizens should be fully informed upon every item of cost of the proposed improvements. It also appears wise to have the various projects separated so each may stand upon its merits. Upon the question of submission to the voters there may be honest difference of opinion. In favor of councilmanic action without reference are the arguments that the end may be reached more speedily and more cheaply; on the other side would be the advantage of making the action incontestably legal and having the approval of the whole people.

Of the projects it may be said that filtration is an imperative necessity. The people voted once in favor of it and authorized an issue of bonds supposed to be sufficient. The delay in carrying out the popular will has led to the vast increase of cost as indicated by the recent estimates. Further delay will likely add more to the expense. The public health justifies the expense, whatever it may be, for it is certain that is the only way in which the fearful prevalence of enteric disease may be lessened. In these facts there are some arguments for the speedy method of issuing the bonds by councils without a second appeal to the voters.

Removal of the hump is a somewhat different matter. The improvement is desirable if it can be effected at any reasonable cost. The reduction of that obstruction to traffic will relieve the congestion downtown and enable a spread of the business district beyond the court house. We do not believe it will depreciate values below Grant street, at any rate, the possible depreciation will be of very short duration, and it will certainly increase property values to the eastward of Grant street. From all these points of view the improvement is a good thing. But there is the question of consequential damages. The people ought to know how much it will cost, and it might be well to permit them to decide whether they desire to incur the cost.

Reason Returning.

The best news that has come from Mississippi for some time tells of the beginning of an anti-lynching crusade by the W. H. Barksdale camp of United Confederate Veterans of Grenada, in that state. The resolutions adopted by this organization of veterans of the lost cause ought to, and doubtless will, impress Mr. Spight in congress and Gov. Vardaman in his executive chair as nothing in the same vein that could be said north of the old line of division could do. Barksdale camp is opposed "to the lynching of a human being save, perhaps, for the one unmentionable crime." That far it is with Congressman Spight, but while Spight is certain that lynching ought to be the penalty for that crime, the Barksdale camp veterans do not altogether concede it, and "as confederate veterans and law-abiding citizens of Mississippi and the United States" they are "violently, vehemently and eternally opposed to the practice of burning a human being for any crime whatsoever." They appeal to confederate veterans, their wives and daughters, and to "that great and glorious organization, the Daughters of the Confederacy," to do all that is within their power to "help put a stop to this diabolical, barbaric, unlawful, inhuman and ungodly crime of burning human beings."

This language is strong, and none too strong. It might have been resented in the south if it had been used by northerners, but coming whence it does it can hardly be resented. It is a timely utterance, too, for in the past two months, as we have before stated in these columns, three negroes have been burned at the stake in Mississippi, and in the chase of two of them by a mob led by bloodhounds two innocent negroes were shot to death because one of them resembled a man on whose scent the dogs had been put. The companion in flight of this man, who was the excuse for the slaughter of these two others, was not another man, but his wife, and when they were caught in a swamp she was burned to death with him, though not associated with him in his alleged crime. These negroes were none of them charged with "the unmentionable crime," but with murder, and it is by no means established that they were even guilty of that; it has not been made clear, and doubtless it never will be, that they did not kill in self-defense, or that they were guilty of more than manslaughter.

It is these crimes of the mob against the negro that have aroused the Barksdale confederate veterans, and the United States owes them a debt of gratitude for their action.

In concluding its resolutions Barksdale camp "approves and applauds" the "action of Gov. Vardaman in his recent successful effort in saving a criminal from a mob bent on burning." In doing this good thing for which he is commended the governor of Mississippi did his full duty, but it is unfortunate that after doing it he declared that while the law must be upheld, he could not denounce persons whose passions had been aroused by the crimes of those negroes guilty of murder as to induce them to commit "indiscretions." But now that a representative body of southerners, such as we assume the Grenada (Miss.) camp of United Confederate Veterans to be, has expressed itself that these things are something much worse than mere indiscretions, we expect the governor of Mississippi to put on his thinking cap. We do not doubt that the confederate veterans who have expressed their disapproval of "mob violence" as a thing "antagonistic to liberty" and which "ultimately leads to anarchy, desolation and ruin," in so expressing themselves voice the belief of the majority of the white people of Mississippi, and these having been pointed the way in this authoritative manner will now begin to make their influence felt against the lawless minority.

If southern sentiment is sufficiently aroused against lynching, lynching will cease both north and south. Our Springfields will bow to the majesty of the law with the points farther south.

Russia's Wider View.

Russia's chief concern at the moment appears to be the neutrality of China. A report received in Paris from the far east declares that Japan, Korea and China have formed a triple alliance against Russia, and this view is at least partly accepted in St. Petersburg. Frequent representations have been made by the Russian ambassador at Pekin with a view to having the Chinese troops remain south of the great wall, and protests have been filed against the massing of the armies on the Manchurian border.

This nervousness about the Chinese is in marked contrast to the contemptuous references to Chinese soldiers made by the Russian officials prior to the beginning of hostilities. At that time the Chinese were treated as a negligible quantity, and even suggestions that they might embarrass the lines of communication were dismissed with sneers. Much the same tone was taken, however, in discussing the Japanese. It is probable the hard blows delivered by the latter have caused the revulsion of sentiment affecting the Chinese. It will be remembered that as lately as the promulgation of the circular note of Secretary Hay the Russian government seemed indifferent upon the subject of Chinese neutrality.

Events of the war make it obvious that Russia's policy of exclusiveness has prevented her statesmen and her fighting men alike from reaching a true appreciation of Japan's militarism. It has also operated against the full modern development of Russia's military power. The unpreparedness of the fleet at Port Arthur for the attack of February 8 and the condition of the forts at Vladivostok speak eloquently of the isolation of an exclusive autocracy. Russia was simply not in touch with the world.

Whatever the result of this war in the matter of possession of oriental territory, it will surely have the effect of broadening Russia's horizon. Even as huge a country as Russia cannot afford to keep itself within itself and isolated from the world. When it opens its doors democracy will creep in, but then it will creep in anyway.

An Artistic Plan.

We have in hand an appeal from the National Institute of Architects to assist in preventing the destruction of the grand plan for the artistic development of the District of Columbia, by the proposed location of the new building for the department of agriculture. The appeal is timely. The location of that building within the mall would be a misfortune. There is no good reason why it should be obtruded into that space instead of being kept to the north of it, and congress ought not to permit it.

Very recently the report of the park commission, appointed by the senate committee on District of Columbia, was published. The document is elaborate and gives evidence of careful deliberation, deep thought and artistic conception. Starting with the noble plan of George Washington, that commission worked out a plan for the development of the district that will, if followed, ultimately make the American capital the most artistic city in the world. The necessary investigation and work of making the plan has cost the nation a tidy sum of money. The commission, headed by D. H. Burnham, was composed of the foremost architectural and landscape artists of this country, the peers of any in any country. Yet it is proposed to now destroy that plan by misplacing an important department building by 100 feet. This will be done unless congress shortly passes the bill of Senator Newlands to prevent it.

There ought to be no hesitation on the part of congress in this matter. The report of the commission is available for the edification of members, and surely no representative or senator who gives that document attention, or who understands what a comprehensive scheme of beauty has been worked out for the capital city, will hesitate a moment to preserve it inviolate. It is not merely a matter of artistic taste, either, but a patriotic sentiment for the completion of the architectural ideal of Gen. Washington, who looked far into the future of his country in making the design.

Former President Woo y Gil, whose name has been referred to by the pungent paragraphers as a possible winner as a college yell or the label of a new breakfast food, is reported to have been in Cuba recently, where he made arrangements with the German, French and Spanish diplomatic representatives to finance a movement to reintroduce it in Santo Domingo as a war cry.

Inquiries as to the location of the tomb of George Fred Williams are answered, in a measure, by a message from Boston announcing his indorsement of William R. Hearst for president. We understand, however, that the earth tremors in New England on the day of the announcement were a mere coincidence, without political significance.

Since it has been announced that congress, which has already passed several appropriation bills, will devote the greater part of its time this week to the passage of others, there is a feeling that the old flag is safe.

The conclusion has been again reached by Gov. Odell and Senator Platt that there is room enough after all in the Republican party of New York for them and their friends without starting the seams.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

The kissing problem is a vital one, and should be well discussed; so keep it up, for you are all right, and don't let any cranky old person, or unkissable woman dissuade you from it. MECHANIC.

Don't flare up and pooh-pooh and say rot, and a lot of other words to indicate that you don't know what you are talking about.

What do you know about this question, anyway?

Have you had sufficient experience to enable you to speak with authority?

Unless you know what you are talking about you have no right to speak to the point at issue. You may have your say about it by common consent, but as to speaking to the point, or arguing on the merits of the question, you are barred.

This is a live—very much alive—issue, and not a mere theory or scare-crow. It is a fact, and one that must be met fairly and practically.

Are you meeting it thus?

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How are you to discuss a topic wisely and well unless you have extensive practical knowledge concerning it?

The mere fact that you are not fond of a certain bon-bon, or sweetmeat, or kind of food, does not prove that it is really nasty, or unfit for others.

Were it so all the people would soon die of starvation, for there is no article of food from bread to pickles that has not been condemned as unfit to be eaten, if not positively injurious, or even poisonous.

The food crank is all right, in his way, and we ought to be thankful that he is here. Were it not for him the breakfast food crank would go on with his work undisturbed. May the food crank's shadow never grow less.

Nor should we strenuously and violently object to anti-kissing cranks; nor even to the pro-kissing advocates and practicers.

The social balance is maintained, in a measure, at least, by kicking for or against any and all sorts of practices, thus showing there are two sides to all questions.

The kissing question certainly has two sides, since two persons usually discuss it. Occasionally it happens to be a one-sided affair, and like every other one-sided discussion, proves to be uninteresting.

One of the antis submits as an argument the fact that thick-lipped Ethiopians, leather-lipped Mongolians and sore-lipped Persians, do not kiss.

Do you blame 'em?

As well argue there are no flying creatures because rats, dogs and elephants do not fly.

Would you expect a wise, tasteful bumble-bee to poke around a cabbage head or a dried up clover top?

Of course not, unless your sense of sweetness has disappeared, and your notions of loveliness have degenerated woefully.

Be sensible as to the kissing question, the same as to any other. If you don't know anything about it don't presume to tell all about it.

Some say they are sick of it. These may tell how they became sickened, but the mere fact of being sick of it counts for little—nothing at all with those who are not sick of it.

You may know from actual experience that one may be made sick, very sick, of sugar, taffy, honey or anything real sweet, by acting the hog when the stuff is plentiful and doesn't cost anything.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—Will you allow me to reply to "Nosmada" through your column?

I believe that one girl in every ten, from 16 to 40, will find in herself a resemblance to the one who "Nosmada" would defend. "The Other Fellow" has the "oniest bunch," but one of these days when he gets "pushed off the front porch" he'll "put his head out of the window" and take a look for a "Christina" to put a few mustard plasters of sense on his head to heir his "eye-teeth" into first growth.

"Nosmada" means very well, but I am sorry that her girl friends have been deceiving her so.

Do girls expect their first beau to teach them what is right and proper? Here I do "hold up my hands" and let their mothers (who must realize the emptiness of such silliness) teach them how they should act when with that very important person?

Of course, the "male flirt" will spoon if he can, just as sure as the moth will light on the flower, but because the thief will ravish my garden if he has the chance is good cause for me to take means to preserve my treasures.

The girl who goes on "spooning" from one fellow to another will find herself after awhile in something the condition of the flower from which the bee has stolen all the honey.

"All day the courting bees,
Passed by the rose forlorn,
For she had given her heart to him—
The first thief of the morn."
And that's a fact. SEYAH.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—"One of Them" wrote a good letter in the Saturday Gazette, which really deserves an answer.

He states his desires in a very straight forward manner, but uses a good amount of freedom, and seems to speak as though possessed of a great degree of knowledge, when speaking of the faults of the opposite sex.

Of course, we have faults. Suppose we were angels, would his chances for marrying be increased? I think the whole trouble is, the girls that he admires and really wants one of them, are willing to let him remain single. We know he would be a far better and happier man if married to one of us, and living in a cosy home of his own. It would be very much more enjoyable than all the freedom he speaks of enjoying, but we don't urge this, and this is what hurts. By and by he will find out his mistake, that in order to get one of us, the kind of a wife he wants, he will have to look deeper than mere outward appearances.

There are two kinds of women he does not want. What sensible man does? First, the one with the bleached hair and made-up complexion. Second, the one with the uncultivated figure. Love, marriage and a happy home are not matters of looks, but of the heart. Whenever "One of Them" seeks for a wife with his whole heart, and seeks for one that possesses a true heart, he will find one to his liking, and not till then. Even the cultured girl he mentions would not make him happy, if heartless. You can readily find out whether or not the girl has "cultivated her highest tastes in every respect." If a girl talks "chais," "theater" or the latest "fad," be very sure she can't talk anything else. "Out of the heart the mouth speaketh."

Now, don't be discouraged. If you really want one of us you can find us, but remember the kind of a wife you seek is not spending her time seeking you, but is patiently awaiting your coming in the meantime preparing herself to be a "perfect wife" for you.

My advice is: Seek in the right way and place and you will find; and don't waste so much time finding fault with our sex. There are women and women, just as there are men and men. When you have found the one who answers to every desire of your heart and life and who, because of the many things she was learning, while you were finding fault with her sex, will make home attractive to you, and life far, far sweeter than it ever has been before, even with the freedom you have enjoyed as "One of Them," take her, and stand not on the order of taking her. ONE OF US.
Butler, Pa.

Answers to Correspondents.

B. F.—The best translation of Homer's "Iliad" is the prose version of Leaf, Lang and Myers; the best of the "Odyssey" is that of Butcher and Lang. The best translation of Dante is Charles Eliot Norton's prose version. There is no satisfactory translation of Goethe, but Bayard Taylor's "Faust" is very creditable, and Carlyle's of "Wilhelm Meister" is a fine piece of work.

G. R., Wilkinsburg, Pa.—Write to the director general of the exposition at St. Louis for the information you want.

J. F. A., California—It would be best to copyright a story before submitting it for competition or sale.

Subscriber, Baker, Pa.—Daily papers in Los Angeles are the Express, Herald, Record and Times.

Reader, Hannibal, Mo.—The union wages for painters in Pittsburgh is $3.60 a day. There is no strike.

Subscriber, Freedom, Pa.—Write Thomas L. Elder, No. 238 Sheridan avenue, for information as to the value of your coin.

A Sharp Thrust.

Senator Hoar's remark that the people of the Mormon church evidently "have a sort of veto power over the Lord" goes like a rapier through a mass of sophistry, hypocrisy and nauseating cant.—Chicago Post.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 21.—Merely a suggestion that incompetent men may be in charge of boilers in the cellars of public school buildings has caused a panic to exist among the thousands of parents who have children in New York. President Rogers, of the board of education, has declared that the suggestion is entirely groundless. J. Hand, a delegate of the Standard and Eccentric Engineers' union, is quoted as saying that his association is getting a bill drafted providing that none but licensed engineers shall attend to boilers in public schools. He is also reported to have stated that many school janitors who are in charge of the powerful boilers and engines are entirely ignorant of their construction, and that there may be a fearful catastrophe some day, with hundreds of children killed, if action is not taken to prevent any but licensed engineers handling these boilers.

Mr. Rogers, on the other hand, says that every janitor who has charge of a boiler not only passes the regular examination, but is obliged to pass the police examination as an engineer. This should be reassuring, but it is proverbial that parents are not to be satisfied on such a matter as their children's safety by any mere statement, no matter from how respectable an authority. Nothing less than a careful investigation will content them. Under the circumstances, it is reasonable to expect that there will be close attention paid to the conditions in each school house in Greater New York, so that if there are any janitors who do not thoroughly understand the batteries of the boilers in their charge, a change can be made forthwith. Mr. Hand had reason on his side when he remarked that all the theaters were safeguarded after the great calamity in Chicago, but that it would be better to take precautionary steps in this school matter before innocent lives are sacrificed. The controversy has caused a sensation in New York, and it is safe to say that the janitors and boilerz, too, will go through a vigilant overhauling forthwith.

First Sight of Summer Cars.

Summer cars are on Broadway today. The glimpse of sunshine, with the touch of balmy spring atmosphere, encouraged the Metropolitan company to some extent. The cars are only half open. The forward part of the conveyance is boxed up, as in winter, but there are half a dozen seats in the rear wide open to the breezes, where smokers and others may sit and enjoy the fresh air. The day was very fine, but with evening came a storm of sleet that made the open cars take to cover for want of occupants.

Home-Getting Becoming Difficult.

"People who want to get homes near the seashore within commuting distance of Manhattan should bestir themselves," remarked an old New Yorker to me this afternoon. "The way shore front property has been taken up of late years indicates a deep faith in the value of seashore homes within the next few years. Large companies have bought up much of it, which they hold at prohibitive figures, while those who already possess small places of their own on which they live will not listen to any proposition to sell except at very high prices. When tunnels and bridges and subways contemplated are actual facts, it will be easy to reach many of the on-the-sea sites which have been regarded as beyond the pale of civilization, and then prices will take another jump upward. Meanwhile, there are few places along the coast or on the sound where a man of small means can obtain a home at all.

Take Other People's Lives in Their Hands.

In fining the chauffeur of a Broad street banker $10 for speeding an automobile, one of the city magistrates today called attention to the fact that three persons were killed last week by being run down by these machines. He said, in reply to the defendant's counsel, that he was not prejudiced against automobiles, but that often the owners took other people's lives in their hands. Perhaps these remarks of the magistrate might be applied to other cities than New York.

Not Wholesome for Children.

Physicians here have been interested in the case of a six-year-old boy in a suburban town who ate part of a stick of dynamite the other day. He was handled gently when found in the act of nibbling at the stuff, and he did not blow up. The nitro-glycerin in the dynamite threw him into a state of coma, and only a fatal ending was possible. The moral seems to be that children should be kept out of reach of the seductive candy-like explosive. It it said to be rather pleasant to the taste.

Early Morning Services Popular.

Early Sunday morning services, which have been held downtown for some weeks, have proved so successful in the matter of large attendance and devout following of the exercises, that it is only natural the idea has been taken up in the uptown district. The first very early mass in the Tenderloin was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday in the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, in West Thirty-first street. Not less than 500 persons attended. It is understood that a Protestant church in the same neighborhood will arrange for early Sunday morning services, too. New York may be inclined toward gaiety, but no one has ever said that it is lacking in religious fervor, either.

Building Trades Threatened.

It may be known on Wednesday whether the great strike in the building trades threatened in this city will be prevented or not. The board of governors of the Employers' association will meet at that time and try to hit on some plan of settlement, but as both sides are in anything but a conciliatory mood, it does not seem likely that they will reach any understanding to avert a big strike. There are 20,000 men idle at present, and more of them will be involved. How many, sympathetic New Yorkers are afraid to think.

Pittsburghers In New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. W. M. Hall,
J. H. D. Egan,
Mrs. J. Neale,
Miss M. T. Magee.

Holland.
Charles E. Aull,
Miss Child,
Mrs. J. R. Speer.

Murray Hill.
L. Beyer.

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P. H. Parks,
A. P. Read.

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Albemarle.
Mrs. D. T. Watson.

Netherlands.
Henry S. Strasburger.

Continental.
John Capell.

Fifth Avenue.
Joshua Rhodes,
T. M. Bowman,
Joseph Riter,
Thomas B. Riter.

Cadillac.
H. A. Shipley.

Albert.
F. Volker.

St. Denis.
Miss Mary E. Stevenson,
A. C. Schiller,
Mrs. Schiller,
W. B. Lancaster,
A. W. Rotrick.

Bartholdi.
R. H. Woodward.

Victoria.
S. C. Scott.

Grand Union.
T. E. Doyle,
H. Emmett,
Mrs. Emmett,
A. D. Fisk,
Mrs. Fiske.

Astor.
D. B. Carson,
F. F. Carson,
W. T. Serbert,
Dr. C. H. Emmerling,
E. M. Heyl,
Miss E. F. Heyl,
M. S. Isherwood.

Belvedere.
Jacob Herman.

Union Square.
George Henshaw,
Mrs. Henshaw.

Southern Plea for Caleb Powers.

We sympathize very heartily with that sentiment among Kentuckians which demands the punishment of the man or men who assassinated William Goebel, but we have absolutely no patience with that other sentiment which demands an object for its vengeance and is not over-scrupulous about the innocence or guilt of the accused. Caleb Powers, the young mountaineer who was elected by a majority of the people of Kentucky to be secretary of state, now lies in the Louisville jail under sentence of death for the murder of William Goebel. He is a Republican, a young man of ability and education, and has always borne an excellent reputation. We are in a position to discuss his case impartially, and we consider it a public duty to say that if he is hanged, his execution will be a greater stain upon the state of Kentucky than was the hanging of Mrs. Surratt upon the United States in 1865.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 21.—When a new member of congress comes to Washington with the impression that there are 385 rascals and one honest man in the house of representatives, himself, of course, being the honest exception, he is likely to have some lively experiences after he has been here a short time. The Hon. Robert Baker of Brooklyn, representing the Sixth New York district, is wiser now than he was yesterday and he will be wiser still before his first, and probably his only term, has expired.

Last week Baker made a speech in the house while the postoffice appropriation bill was under discussion and when the time allotted him was up, he asked unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the Record. This consent was given, as is customary. His speech was published in Friday's Record and the extensions he had made to it contained the most sensational charges against Representative J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin. Baker had embodied in his printed remarks extracts from a circular that had been circulated in Babcock's district in the last campaign in which he is accused of using his franking privilege to the advantage of the railroads of his district.

At certain periods the mail carried by each railroad with which the government has a contract is weighed for several days, and upon that weighing is based the rate that the government pays the road for carrying the mails. The circular charges that during the weighing period Babcock sent out tons of franked matter through his district which made the weight of the mail so great that the railroads were paid double the amount that they had been receiving. Old documents, seeds and every variety of frankable stuff, it was claimed, was included in this extra mail matter and that it was done solely for the benefit of the railroads.

Must Play Fair in Congress.

When the house met this morning, Representative Hepburn of Iowa moved to expunge the speech of Baker from the Record on the ground that the Brooklyn member had not only violated the rules of the house by putting matter into his speech that were not germane to the subject, but that he had violated the rules of decency by attacking a member of the house in a covert manner by which the member attacked was not permitted to make any defense or reply. By this time the Brooklyn statesman had recognized that he had made a serious mistake and was rather aumble. Members on both sides of the chamber were not particular to keep him from knowing that they did not approve of his action and that they considered it a cowardly attack that he had made upon Mr. Babcock. There had been no indication in his speech that he proposed embodying anything of that kind in his printed remarks, and the affair looked very much like an attempt to stab a man in the back.

The house of representatives has its fights and its rough-and-tumble affairs, but it also has its rules, written and unwritten, that govern as firmly as the Marquis of Queensbury rules govern the prize ring. Fair play is always demanded, and the man who is not inclined to grant it to his adversary finds himself very unpopular.

Baker Is His Own Press Agent.

Mr. Baker, during his brief congressional experience, has never avoided the limelight of publicity. He is not trying to hide his virtues from the public and it was he who brought to the attention of the newspaper correspondents the rank breach of rules and decency that he had committed against Mr. Babcock. In fact, he had copies of the speech typewritten and sent them to the representatives of the New York papers. He had scarcely gotten his feet under the mahogany desk that had been assigned to him in the house when he gave to the newspapers a statement that he had sent back the railroad passes that had been offered him. He did not consider it proper for a member of the house to accept courtesies from the railroads and he had spurned their advances.

As a matter of fact this was not such a remarkable thing as Mr. Baker thought it, as there are many members of congress who do not accept railroad passes, but decline them without any of the fuss that the Brooklyn man made. On the other hand there are representatives and senators who do accept such courtesies from the railroads and contend that there is nothing improper about it. They do not consider it in the nature of a bribe any more than they would to accept a cigar from a friend or a bouquet from admiring constituents. There are included in the number some of the most prominent men in congress, men whose honesty and integrity has never been impugned. However, a great deal depends upon one's point of view. Baker sent back his passes and got columns of free advertising in return for them. Perhaps it was a good business deal after all.

Baker's Modesty Is Monumental.

Baker's modesty is a thing monumental as is shown by the biographical sketch he prepared for the first edition of the Congressional directory. It occupied more than a page of solid type, but it was so widely commented on by the newspapers and so generally ridiculed that he took the blue pencil to it and succeeded in reducing it to a trifle less than a page, though it remains the longest and most elaborate sketch in the directory. Men who have spent their entire lives in the public service and who have been identified with the big affairs of the government for a generation find themselves able to put their biographies into a few lines, while Baker, now at the beginning of his first term, takes four times the space. That is a very clear index to the man.

Mr. Baker is one of the unaccountable accidents of politics. He lives in a district that has always been considered a safe Republican district and which, in 1900, gave McKinley a majority of 4,577. In 1902 the Hon. Patrick McCarren, who presides over the Democratic destinies of the city of Brooklyn, looked around for a man to run for congress in that district and fill out the Democratic ticket, though without the slightest chance of being elected. Baker, who had been organizing single tax clubs and doing other stunts for the Democrats in Brooklyn, among them getting defeated for every office he went after, was selected as the man to run for congress. It was intended as a little harmless compliment to him.

But whatever else Baker may be he is a hustler and he went into the campaign to win. The single taxers, the radical Democrats and every other hybrid political organization of Brooklyn rallied to him, but even then the Republican candidate was supposed to have a walkaway. When the votes were counted, however, it was found that Baker had been elected by 466 plurality and that is how he came to congress. Probably the most surprised man, when he heard the returns, was McCaren, that able and astute politician, who then doubtless realized that he had made a mistake in not taking into account all the chances of politics.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "acts like dey was tryin' to make up foh deir own shortcomin's by bein' wif de chillen."—Washington Star.

Guest (in cheap restaurant)—Here, waiter! This food is vile, and I don't propose to pay for it. Where's the proprietor?

Waiter—He's gone home to lunch, sir.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"That land," said the city nephew, "is valued at $800 a front foot."

"Thunderation!" exclaimed the old farmer, hastily moving back on to the sidewalk. "An' I stood on it most five minutes! Do you reckon they'll charge me rent?"—Chicago Post.

Larry—Bedad, thot mon Mulligan is wonderful. A sandbagger hild him up on a lonely strate.

Denny—Awn phwat did Mulligan do?

Larry—Phwat did he do? Phoy, he tuk th' bag awny awn carried th' sand home for his ould woman to scrub wid.—Chicago News.

"Hello, Thirty-nine!" said the first messenger boy to the other, who was just starting out with a message, "how fur have yer got ter go?"

"Oh," replied Thirty-nine, pulling out his book, "on'y about six chapters. I'm just where Handsome Harry gits on the villain's trail."—Philadelphia Press.

Marconi's Opportunity.

Now is the time for Marconi to take his wireless telegraphy to the scene of war. The authorities can neither cut nor censor that.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Mary O'Hara Spring.

Mrs. Mary O'Hara Spring, widow of J. Welton Spring, and a cousin of the late Mrs. Mary E. Schenley, died yesterday morning at her home in New York city after a long illness. Mrs. Spring was a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Denny, daughter of Gen. O'Hara, the founder of the Denny estate in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Spring was a native of this city, but for some years had made her home in New York city. Her summer home was at Denny station on the Wes. Penn railroad. Mrs. Spring is survived by two daughters, the Misses A. M. and Elizabeth Spring, three sisters, Miss Matilda Wilkins Denny of Ridge avenue, Allegheny; Mrs. Malazeni Brereton of Atlantic City, and Mrs. Paxton, wife of the Rev. Dr. William Paxton of Princeton, N. J., and one brother, the Rev. Father Harmar Denny of Baltimore. Mrs. Spring was a relative of Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon and Miss Kate C. McKnight.

Funeral of Mrs. John J. Saint.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Emily Horton Saint, wife of John J. Saint, a well-known official of the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, will be held at her late home, No. 255 South St. Clair street, East End, at 2 o'clock p. m., tomorrow. Mrs. Saint, who was in her sixty-fourth year, died late Sunday night of congestion of the brain, at her home. She was a daughter of David Rinehart, a pioneer resident of Pittsburgh. Early in life Mrs. Saint was married to Theodore Marshall Horton, and some years after his death to Mr. Saint. Mrs. Saint was a member of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, East End, and is survived by four children: Mrs. Olive Horton Jones, widow of David Phillips Jones, a former officer of the United States navy; Theodore M. Horton, George M. Horton and Mrs. C. L. Beatess.

Samuel Sidebottom.

Samuel Sidebottom, aged 68, died at his residence, No. 626 Hemlock street, Avalon, yesterday morning of grip. He was born in Steubenville, O. He attended school at Somerset, Pa., and later married Eleanor Kantner of that place. Since his marriage he had lived in Pittsburgh and Avalon, having resided in the latter place for 25 years. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Allegheny encampment No. 101, and Fidele lodge No. 435. He had been connected with the W. G. Johnstorn printing establishment for 30 years. At one time he served as school director in Avalon. Mr. Sidebottom is survived by his widow and two children, Mrs. W. A. Alexander of Wilkinsburg, and W. L. Sidebottom at home, and a sister, Mrs. S. Sharp of Steubenville, O.

Abraham Crumrine.

Abraham Crumrine, aged 80, a retired farmer, and one of the largest landowners of Washington county, died at his home at Scenery Hill yesterday morning. He was a cousin of Boyd E. Crumrine a member of the Allegheny county bar and president of the Washington County Historical society. He is survived by his second wife, whose maiden name was Miss Ara Ulery and the following children: Sanford Crumrine, a clerk in the Charleroi postoffice; Furhman Crumrine, Scenery Hill, and Mrs. Samuel Fulton, Zollarsville. A brother, Valentine Crumrine, of Deemston, also survives. The funeral will be held today with interment at Zollarsville.

Mrs. Fredericka L. Harbusch.

Mrs. Fredericka L. Harbusch, aged 70, widow of William Harbusch, a former prominent oil operator in the Wildwood district, died yesterday morning at her home in McCandless township. Mrs. Harbusch, who was one of the best-known and oldest residents of the township, was born in Germany and on coming to this country settled in McCandless township about 50 years ago. She was a member of Walter's German Lutheran church, and is survived by four children, Christian and Miss Minnie, at home; Mrs. Christ Hart of Wildwood, and Mrs. Henry Kuhliber of McCandless township. Her remains will be interred in Walter's cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs William Brand.

Mrs. Merle Dahrwold Brand, aged 30, wife of the Rev. William Brand, pastor of the Second St. Paul's Lutheran church in Pride street, near Forbes street, died yesterday morning of typhoid fever at the family home, No. 6 Marion street, after an illness of eight weeks. Mrs. Brand was born at Fort Wayne, Ind., and removed to Pittsburgh with her family last October. Mrs. Brand was a member of the Ladies' society of St. Paul's church. She is survived by three children. Funeral services will be held over her remains at the church at 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow, at which several local pastors will officiate.

Louis T. Dallmeyer.

Louis T. Dallmeyer, aged 40, died at his home in H

BUSY DAY FOR REPUBLICANS

Sixteen Conventions Will Be Held to Nominate Candidates and Elect Delegates.

NO FIGHTS ARE EXPECTED

Sixteen Republican conventions will be held today to nominate candidates for all of the offices to be filled this year, and to elect national and state delegates and alternates. There will be opposition in the Fifth and Eighth legislative conventions.

John C. Haymaker was to have presided over the convention that will nominate Joseph G. Armstrong for coroner, and Henry W. Osche for poor director. Yesterday he found that he would be detained in license court and Judge Josiah Cohen will be the chairman of the convention. For similar reasons W. T. Tredway will preside over the Thirty-second congressional district convention in place of A. C. Robertson.

Senator W. A. Magee, Jr., will place David A. Wilbert in nomination for senator from the Forty-third district. He will succeed Magee in the legislature. James M. Fullerton will make the speech seconding the nomination. J. L. Smith will nominate E. E. Smith for representative in the Fifth district and the nomination will be seconded by F. J. Klumpp. William Brand will name Charles H. Kline for representative in the Fifth, and this will be seconded by James W. Gallagher. The other nominating and seconding speeches for Fifth legislative district candidates will be made as announced in The Gazette of last Saturday.

H. B. Oursler will allow his name to go before the delegate convention in the Fifth legislative district, but he will not be able to secure enough votes to be nominated.

Eighth District Convention.

In the Eighth district convention James F. Woodward will be named by Mayor George J. F. Falkenstein of McKeesport, and City Treasurer Samuel Milliken, of McKeesport, will place William H. Coleman's name before the convention. Woodward will be nominated. There will probably be a protest from Swissvale Republicans, who claim that Citizens were allowed to vote at the primaries for Coleman.

The resolutions will indorse the national and state administrations. Unless there is a switch in the program there will not be any instructions given the national or state delegates.

The state delegates will hold a caucus on April 2. At that time it will be decided who is to be indorsed for national delegate-at-large from this county. M. G. Leslie said yesterday that he favored the indorsement of Thomas J. Ford, Republican county chairman.

Chairman Ford says he expects to convene the new county committee for organization prior to the state convention. He will be re-elected chairman and Charles A. Muehlbronner will be again chosen as secretary.

Surprise for Hartman.

George W. Hartman, former county committeeman from McKeesport, has been succeeded by George Pforsich, president of Glassport councils. It was not known that Mr. Hartman would have any opposition at the polls and the ballots contained his name only. When they were received in Glassport, however, someone stamped Mr. Pforsich's name over that of Mr. Hartman and when the votes were counted it was discovered that the latter had received the entire vote. There is some question as to the legality of the ballots.

The Democratic county committee will meet April 2 to fix a date for primaries for the election of state delegates. The primaries will probably be held April 9.

Word was received in Pittsburgh yesterday that Murry A. Verner was ill at the Holland house in New York. He was reported to be feeling better last night.

Alderman John A. Martin will today give Thomas Delaney and John F. Klein a hearing on a charge of trying to influence an election judge. The suit grows out of the offer of money they are alleged to have made Patsy Hogan, judge of election of the Third district of the First ward. Delaney and Klein were candidates for councils. District Attorney Stewart ordered their arrest. A warrant is also out for Horan, but he cannot be found.

LECTURE SOCIETY HAD A FINE SEASON

Closing Number on Thomas Hardy Well Attended—Endowment Under Way.

The University Extension Society of Pittsburgh closed the most successful season in its history last evening at Carnegie lecture hall. Prof. J. G. Carter Troop lectured on "Thomas Hardy," whom he treated as one of the great novelists of the nineteenth century. He lauded him as "a great and original writer." Prof. Carter said:

"Hardy ranks with Fielding, Scott and Thackery, though he lacks their wholesome art to a degree. His work was that of long and earnest thought about familiar things, and one of the most remarkable features of his creations is the unity of effect. He emphasized intimate relation of characters with their natural surroundings, making nature itself take part in the evolution of plots. Though realistic, his thought is severe and oftentimes bitter and rebellious.

"Between 1871 and 1895 Hardy produced sixteen volumes. 'The Woodlanders,' 'Far from the Madding Crowd,' 'The Return of the Native' and 'The Trumpet Major' are his best novels. Hardy's sinister and fatalistic philosophy of life are seen in most aggravated form in the ironical arrangement of events in 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles,' which appeared in 1891."

The lecture was well attended, as have all the numbers this season. If present plans materialize, the society will be endowed next year and will be able to extend the privileges of the course to many more people. The work of securing this endowment is now well under way and has been in the hands of an efficient committee for about two months.

At the conclusion of the lecure the society elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Wilson A. Slagle; vice president, E. E. Klerman; treasurer, L. M. Alpern. H. K. Porter, H. J. Heinz and Miss M. E. Montgomery were elected new directors, while the old board of directors was re-elected in full. The directors were requested to prepare a schedule for a series of lectures to begin in the fall.

PRICE CONSIDERED HIGH.

Select Councilmen Hold Up Park Bond Ordinance to Investigate.

Charges of jobbery were made by councilmen who held up the ordinance providing for a bond issue of $85,000 for the purchase of ground in the Eleventh and Thirteenth wards belonging to the Ward estate for an addition to Central park adjoining the Bedford basin. The ordinance, after being recommended by the joint finance committee to select council, was referred to the finance committee of the upper branch, which met while the council was sitting. Thomas E. Peerry moved to refer it to a sub-committee of three for an investigation. Perry's motion prevailed. He said he had been asked by Select Councilman Charles Stewart to delay the ordinance.

"Last week, when our sub-committee made its report, we stated that we had been informed that the $85,000 was the amount the property was assessed by the city, and we regarded the purchase at this figure as a fair proposition," said Stewart. "I have since learned," however, that the property is not assessed at $85,000 at near that figure. I have been reliably informed that it is assessed at only $48,000, and I have also been told by a man that he held an option on the property for $60,000. To pay $85,000 for property worth only $60,000 would certainly be a liberal margin for incidentals."

CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE IS ELECTED

Republican Members of the House and Senate Hold a Caucus—Acheson Withdraws and Connell Is Selected for Pennsylvania.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Republican members of the senate and house caucused tonight and elected 34 of the 48 members of the Republican congressional committee which will conduct the campaign this year for the election of congressmen. The members were selected by the state delegations in congress.

Representative William Connell of Scranton, Pa., was re-elected member of the committee from Pennsylvania. Earlier in the session, before Mr. Connell's contest for a seat in the house had been decided in his favor, Representative Acheson was indorsed by a majority of the Republican members of the Pennsylvania delegation for a place on the committee, but when Mr. Connell had been seated and when it was known that he would accept a re-election, Mr. Acheson withdrew and left a clear field for Mr. Connell.

The 14 vacancies on the committee are from states the delegations of which as yet have taken no action. A resolution was passed by the caucus empowering the next chairman of the committee to fill the vacancies.

The members chosen tonight are as follows: Representatives Metcalf, California; Brooke, Colorado; Lilly, Connecticut; French, Idaho; Hull, Iowa; Bowersock, Kansas; Hunter, Kentucky; Burleigh, Maine; Mudd, Maryland; Lovering, Massachusetts; Fordney, Michigan; Tawney, Minnesota; Bartholdt, Missouri; Dixon, Montana; McCarthy, Nebraska; Sulloway, New Hampshire; Loudenslager, New Jersey; Sherman, New York; Spalding, North Dakota; Longworth, Ohio; Senator Mitchell, Oregon; Representatives Capron, Rhode Island; Burke, South Dakota; Howell, Utah; Slemp, Virginia; Humphrey, Washington; Dovener, West Virginia; Babcock, Wisconsin; Mondell, Wyoming; Delegates Kalanianaole, Hawaii; Rodney, New Mexico; McGuire, Oklahoma; Resident Commissioner Degetau, Porto Rico.

L. W. STRAYER.

DAMAGE WAIVERS ARE DEMANDED

Bond Issue for Hump Removal Opposed in the Chamber of Commerce.

COST MIGHT BE ENORMOUS

Councilman W. H. Stevenson gave the city administration a knock yesterday, through the chamber of commerce. He introduced in the chamber, at the first regularg meeting of the board of directors, a resolution opposing the proposed bond issue for filtration purposes and the removal of the Fifth avenue hump, without a vote of the people.

A vital feature of the resolution is the request made to the director of public works to furnish a list of the owners of property affected and those who have relinquished all claims for damages resulting from the removal of the hump. Director Bigelow has said that he has waivers from all the property owners, including H. C. Frick, but he has not permitted this list to be published.

Councilman Stevenson claims that the damage to private property which the city will have to pay will be enormous. Under the rules of the chamber of commerce the resolution was referred to the committee on municipal affairs without discussion. It was as follows:

Whereas, The present administration is promulgating through the director of public works a proposed increase of the public debt by a bond issue of $7,869,000, principally for installation of filtration and removal of the hump, without submitting the question to a vote of the people; and,

Whereas, This involves two separate and distinct propositions without any authentic estimate of the expense of the removal of the hump or the amount of damage, for which the city may be liable by reason of said removal; it is, therefore,

Resolved, That the chamber of commerce is opposed to the issue of bonds for either of these improvements, without first having submitted the question to a vote of the people, and this chamber requests the director of the department of public works to furnish a list of the owners of property affected and of those who have relinquished all claims for damages resulting from the removal of the hump.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this chamber that a bond issue for proposed public improvements ordered by councils without having first submitted the same to a vote of the people would be a hasty assumption of power, unwise, and may involve the city in endless litigation and expense.

The legislative committee made a report to the board of directors on three bills before congress, everyone of which the committee disapproved. The first is that known as the "eight-hour law," making it illegal for any contractor to the United States government to employ labor for more than eight hours a day. The committee held that legislation of this sort was at variance with the free right of contract.

The second measure opposed is the anti-injunction bill, which forbids interference by the courts by injunction in causes involving disputes relating to labor.

The committee also disapproved the Hepburn-Dolliver bill, which provides that liquors—fermented, distilled or mixt—transported into any state or territory for delivery therein, or remaining therein for use, shall be subject to the laws of such state or territory.

The directors approved the report of the committee on legislation and adjourned after electing William M. Stieren, the Guarantee Title and Trust Company and Alfred Hicks to membership.

DAVIS FORMALLY CALLED.

Popular Ford City Presbyterian Pastor Is Wanted at Monaca.

The Monacal Presbyterian church made out a formal and unanimous call last night for the patoral services of the Rev. Herman Ulysses Davis, pastor of the Ford City Presbyterian church for the past two and one-half years. The Rev. Jesse L. Cotton, appointed moderator of the Monaca session by the Pittsburgh presbytery, presided and drew up the call.

The salary was fixed at $1,200 per annum and the new pastor is expected to accept and begin his work not later than May 1. Mr. Davis is a graduate of Grove City college and had a charge at Concord before going to Ford City. When his present congregation read The Gazette one week ago that he would be called to Monaca, they raised a disturbance which has not yet passed away.

GRAND WIFE

The Kind Worth Having.

A well-known lady of Carthage, Mo., says: "Although I do not drink tea or coffee myself I have had a most interesting experience in my family. About a year ago my husband began to fail in health. He would get so very nervous at times he would have to give up his work and come home. His eyes were failing him and the doctors became alarmed—was afraid he was going to lose his sight. He also got very yellow in complexion, at times his blood ran cold, from nervous chills the doctor said.

"In a few days he would return to work still in that dull, chilly condition. He would drink coffee, coffee, coffee, for a stimulant, he would say (as he drank no liquor).

"His condition gradually got worse instead of better until finally I made up my mind coffee had something to do with it, so I bought a package of Postum without telling him, and made it according to directions. He drank it and seemed to like it, so I continued to make it, and before the first package was gone he began to get so clear of complexion and feel so well, gaining fast in flesh, he was so delighted he would get weighed every day.

"Finally he talked so much about it (he had gained 10 pounds in 10 days) I could not keep it a secret any longer and told him to give Postum the credit. The consequences are there has been no more coffee in the house since (and no doctor either).

"Postum is a delightful drink made according to directions. I have found no better way, as it is a rich golden brown when cream is added.

"I forgot to say husband's eyes are as strong as they ever were; he is well and hearty, does not sit around the stove chilled all the time as he did before." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Coffee poison causes eye trouble in many cases as well as other ails, and is never suspected. A 10 days' trial proves things you will never forget.

"Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellsville."

MORE JEWELRY FOUND IN MOBLEY'S ROOM

Receivers for Siviter Company Make Another Charge and Secure Valuable Goods.

Harry Mobley, the young jewelry clerk who was arrested Saturday charged with the larceny of several thousand dollars' worth of goods from Heeren Bros., of Penn avenue, will have to face another charge of a similar nature. As in the Heeren case much of the stolen goods were found in Mobley's apartments at 210 Stockton avenue, Allegheny.

Another commitment was lodged against him yesterday afternoon by Alderman John Grotzinger on an information made by the Guarantee Title & Trust company receivers for the A. E. Siviter Jewelry Co., which went into bankruptcy some time ago. A constable went to Mobley's rooms and found a trunk containing thousands of dollars worth of jewelry which has been identified by Mr. Siviter as having been stolen from the company's place of business while Mobley was in their employ.

The goods recovered yesterday consist of 7 pairs of cuff bottons, 56 stick pins, 1 box of center squares, 25 belt hooks, 11 opal rings, a number of Elks' emblems, 5 pearl brooches, 7 gold lockets, 2 necklaces, 10 vest fobs, 40 scarf pins, 38 watch chains, 45 set rings, 2 pairs of earrings, 8 eye glasses, 3 diamond and pearl sets, 1 box of drills, a quantity of mechanics' tools, some gold and silver wire and a lot of trinkets. The trunk containing the stuff is now locked up in the trust company's vault in the Frick building.

As the defendant was already in jail it was only necessary to lodge another commitment.

Nominated for a Fourth Term.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 21.—Mayor David S. Rose today, for a fourth time, was nominated by Democrats to head the Milwaukee city ticket. The platform declares for a municipal lighting plant and denounces "grafting." Guy D. Goff nominated today for mayor by the Republicans.

Rheumatism Neuralgia

To these two diseases probably mankind owes more suffering than to all others combined. While neither is ordinarily perilous, nevertheless Rheumatism lays the foundation for heart disease and Neuralgia leads to the morphine and opium habits. No matter how mild the case may be these troubles should never be neglected. A reliable remedy applied promptly will prevent endless pain and many sleepless nights.

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WHITE HOUSE ARCHITECT CRITICISED BY SENATORS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Consideration in the senate today of the bill providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building for the departments of state, justice and commerce and labor, was made the occasion for adverse criticism of the architect who planned the White House offices. Messrs. Teller and Hale led the charges on the architect and Mr. Newlands defended him.

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DEATHS.

ANSHUTZ—On Saturday, March 19, 1904, at 2 a. m., LINNIE T., wife of Frank Anshutz.

Funeral services at the family residence 3851 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Interment private on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

DALLMEYER—On Sunday, March 20, 1904, at 10:30 p. m., LOUIS T., beloved husband of Minnie Dallmeyer (nee Birney), at his residence in Haysville, Pa.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

FIELDING—On Monday, March 21, 1904, at 3 a. m., HELEN KATHERINE, youngest daughter of John and M. Fielding, (nee Lang), aged 10 years 5 months 16 days.

Funeral service at the parents' residence, 511 East Ohio street, Allegheny, on Wednesday, March 23, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., to which friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private, later.

HABEN—On Monday, March 21, 1904, at 2:45 p. m., at her residence, 316 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, ANNA K. HAUM, wife of Dr. John F. Haben, in her 30th year.

Funeral services at St. Peter's Catholic church, McKeesport, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

HARBUSCH—On Sunday, March 20, 1904, at 7 a. m., FRIEDERICKA L. HARBUSCH, in her 71st year.

Funeral from her late residence, in McCandless township, on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Carriages will leave end of Madison avenue and East street car line at 8 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HENRY—On Sunday, March 20, 1904, at 10:45 p. m., JOHN D. HENRY, aged 69 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 72 Woodlawn avenue, Idlewood, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HUTCHISON—On Sunday, March 20, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., MRS. ALMA BAIN HUTCHISON, widow of Cyrus Hutchison.

Funeral from her late residence, Sterling flats, Fleming avenue, Allegheny, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JOHNSTON—On Saturday, March 19, 1904, at 1 a. m., ALAN H. FETTERMAN, son of Charles M. and Sarah A. Johnston, aged 10 years.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, 520 North Negley avenue, East End, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.
(New York and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

MATHEWS—On Sabbath, March 20, 1904, at 12:05 a. m., Mrs. MARY HILL MATHEWS, in her 85th year.

Funeral services at the residence of Dr. William C. Wallace, Ingram, Pa., Tuesday morning, March 22, 1904, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Robinson Run cemetery.

MEYER—On Sunday, March 20, 1904, at 8 p. m., SADIE S. MEYER, in her 25th year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Meyer.

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 514 West Jefferson street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at a later hour. Please omit flowers.

MEWEF—On Sunday, March 20, 1904, at 4:30 p. m., JOSEPH MEWEF, in his 77th year, at Vanesville, O.

Funeral at Vanesville today. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NICHOLS—On Saturday, March 19, 1904, at 8:40 p. m., ELIZA JANE NICHOLS (nee Esler), mother of John E. Nichols, in her 58th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 4300 Liberty avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SAINT—On Sunday, March 20, 1904, at 10:30 p. m., EMILY HARTON, wife of John J. Saint, in her 64th year.

Funeral services at the residence, 255 South St. Clair street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SIDEBOTTOM—On Monday, March 21, 1904, at his home, 628 Hemlock st., Avalon, Pa., SAMUEL SIDEBOTTOM, in his 68th year.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private, Wednesday, March 23, 1904, at 10 a. m. Please omit flowers.
(Steubenville papers please copy.)

SPRING—At her residence in New York city, on Monday, March 21, 1904, at 8 a. m., MARY O'BARA SPRING, widow of J. Walton Spring.

Notice of funeral later.

WAGNER—Suddenly, on Sunday, March 20, 1904, at 6:30 a. m., CONRAD, husband of Fredericka Wagner (nee Metzger), aged 62 years, 3 months, 22 days.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 133 Eleventh street, South Side, on Tuesday afternoon, March 22, 1904, at 2 o'clock. Friends of family are respectfully invited to attend.

WATSON—On Monday, March 21, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., at the parents' residence, 5709 Fifth avenue, DOROTHY BERNICE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Watson (nee Jeneman), aged 9 months.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WILES—ESTHER E. R., daughter of J. E. and Elizabeth Wiles, in her 19th year.

Funeral from residence of her parents, 1008 Middle street, Allegheny, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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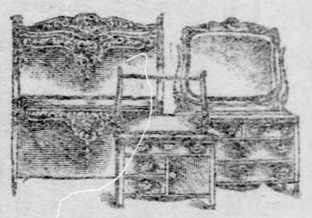

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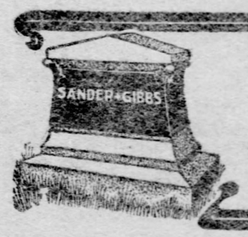

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DAMROSCH WAS OFFERED $15,000

Says Both Committee and Manager Wilson Named This Sum to Him.

REFUSED ONE-YEAR CONTRACT

The first negotiations of the orchestra committee of the Art society to engage a successor to Victor Herbert, and the terms of the offer, were made known last night by Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Symphony orchestra. It was Mr. Damrosch who received an offer to head the Pittsburgh orchestra. There were various rumors concerning the negotiations, some of which, by flat denials, cast reflections of a serious nature on certain interested parties. Recently it became known that Mr. Damrosch had in his possession a letter written by George H. Wilson, manager of the Pittsburgh orchestra, in which he was offered $10,000 for a season of 20 weeks and $5,000 for a supplemental season of five weeks, making $15,000 a season. These figures were published in The Gazette a month ago and were pronounced incorrect by J. L. Buchanan, chairman, and Mr. Wilson. In fact it was said no offer had been made.

Mr. Damrosch, who is here giving two lectures, in a lengthy statement says that a proposition was made him, first by the committee, verbally, and later by Mr. Wilson, by letter. Mr. Damrosch at first refused to make known the figures and would not, until Mr. Buchanan declared he had no objection. Neither Mr. Buchanan nor Mr. Wilson would discuss the statement last night. "We may issue a statement about the affair tomorrow," said Mr. Buchanan, "I have promised that if there are any missing links in the correspondence, we will supply the deficiency."

Text of the Damrosch Statement.

The statement made by Mr. Damrosch is as follows:

The various discussions which have been raging more or less violently here in regard to the orchestra question, seem to have connected my name with the situation in a manner more or less unpleasant. Up to this time I have resolutely refused to make any newspaper statement in regard to this matter, as I have considered the negotiations between the orchestra committee and myself as private, but under the circumstances it may be just as well for me to state in a few words just what these have been.

George H. Wilson first approached me regarding the acceptance of a three years' contract last October, and we had some conversation and correspondence on the subject, but on January 15 he wrote me this:

"I want to put a question to you in all fairness and frankness. Our committee feel that the maximum amount of our guarantee should be $35,000, and that we should have 70 men, each guaranteeing $500 apiece. If we ask those 70 men to subscribe $500 each for three years at this time, when Pittsburg industrially is only recovering from a paralysis, it would be very difficult and almost impossible. If, however, we only ask for a guarantee for one year, there is no doubt in my mind about raising it.

"The spirit of this community is to perpetuate this orchestra, but just how everybody is poor. Maybe will be more plentiful next summer, more next fall, etc., as time goes on. Would you be willing to take a contract for one year, price to be agreed upon, with the understanding that the option from the orchestra committee that you would be voted for at least two years after the first year?"

That Union Club Luncheon.

On January 16 Mr. Wilson wrote me as follows:

"I saw four of my committee at lunch this noon, and they feel that if you are willing to take an engagement for one year, that saves the future of the orchestra, as they have no doubt whatsoever about raising a guarantee, say 12 months from now, for three years, if necessary."

On January 22 he wrote me as follows:

"At a meeting of the orchestra committee today I was requested to ask you to meet them and myself at dinner at the Union club at 6:30 p. m. on Friday, January 29."

I accordingly met the committee, and after a long discussion, during which they frankly told me their position, they made me a proposition, which, however, was dependent on their succeeding in raising the necessary guarantee fund. They were good enough to assure me that, with my name as conductor, this fund could easily be raised. They wanted an immediate answer, but as I told them the reduction from a three years' to a one year's guarantee made a difference in my attitude, we agreed that I was to consider their proposition for one week and write them my decision on or before February 5. After serious deliberation I then decided that, while appreciating greatly the honor conferred, it would not be wise for me to accept the guarantee for one year only, and therefore decline the proposition, which was, financially, and in many other respects, perfectly satisfactory to me.

On February 11 I received this telegram from George H. Wilson: "Please defer your answer to Pittsburgh's committee until my letter of today is received." This latter said, among other things: "I feel that you will make a great mistake not to accept Pittsburgh's offer. If you do decline, we will have to go to Europe and be assured we will get a good man and become a much more aggressive force in the country than ever before. I feel sure that your salary for the regular Pittsburgh season of 20 weeks would be $—, and that $— more could be raised for a supplemental season of five weeks—you either to receive it in bulk, if we did not give the five weeks, or to give your services as our director if we did."

Now for the Committee's Side.

I refrain from giving the exact amount mentioned in Mr. Wilson's letter, as I do not wish to embarrass the committee in any way. But as the conditions mentioned in this letter coincide absolutely with the proposition which was made me on January 15 by the orchestra committee, with Messrs. Shea and Wilson as spokesmen, I will leave it to the public whether I received an offer or not. If the committee desire it, I will publish the figures mentioned in Mr. Wilson's letter.

The committee held a long session yesterday afternoon after which no statement was issued further than that the subscriptions have reached $35,000 and that the new guarantors since Saturday are W. O. Wolf, W. S. Somers, G. B. Boswell, F. W. Patterson, (second subscription) and George T. Oliver. Another meeting will be held this afternoon. Mr. Buchanan said that the question of a conductor was not brought up.

ORATORY WILL FLOW AT BRADDOCK BANQUET

The speakers at the first annual banquet of the Braddock chamber of commerce tonight will be Congressman John Dalzell, Attorney Clarence Burleigh, M. M. Garland, Prof. Grant Norris of the Braddock public schools, and Prof. George H. Latab, Braddock librarian. Covers for 80 guests, including representatives from the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce, will be laid in the hall of the Carnegie library building. Music will be furnished by the Imperial quartet of Pittsburgh and the St. Clair-Jelley orchestra of Braddock.

Wants Extra Pay for Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Representative Dayton of West Virginia today introduced a bill allowing two months' extra pay to enlisted men of the navy who served outside the United States during the war with Spain, and one month extra to those who served within the United States during that time.

FOX AGAIN A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL BOARD

He Breaks the Eleventh Ward Deadlock and Secures a Re-Election.

John T. Fox was last night re-elected as the Eleventh ward school board representative on the central board of education. There had been a deadlock since last December.

The school board met last night and James T. Wallace, who had voted against Fox all through the fight, announced that he intended to change. He said he believed that the matter had been carried on long enough, and though the ward board should be properly represented in the central board, and in the interests of harmony he was ready to vote for Fox. A motion to go into an election was adopted and on the first ballot J. T. Wallace, E. H. Gumniff, R. E. S. Ward and John Fox voted for Fox, while A. M. Stevenson and John Whitney voted for Sterling. This elected Fox.

The fight over the position started four months ago. One feature of the campaign was the adoption of a resolution vacating three seats, an election to fill the vacancies thus created, and then the election of Fox to the central board, all in one evening. This action was taken into court and the action of the local board reversed. Fox was president of the central board, having been succeeded by D. L. Gillespie in February.

The board last night accepted the resignation of Miss Mary L. Semple and elected Miss Mattie C. Scott in her place. Miss C. Murtland was elected to fill a vacancy that has existed for some time.

MRS. HENDRICKS REFUSED CUSTODY OF HER CHILD

Judge Decides on Failure to Take Proper Legal Proceedings Against Father.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, March 21.—Judge Barker of the Massachusetts supreme court, denied today the application of Mrs. Agnes Mary Hendricks, wife of Dr. Charles C. Hendricks, who figured so conspicuously in the Laura Biggar case, for the custody of her 5-year old son, and remanded the son to the House of the Angel Guardian, Roxbury. As the child was brought into court the mother leaned back over the rail and, throwing her arms about his neck, literally covered him with kisses. The child made no demonstration, but stood looking up with a smile at its mother. A moment later Mrs. Hendricks fainted and had to be carried from the court room. The child was ordered back to the care of the Christian Brothers in charge of the Home. According to her story, the child was stolen from her home in Brooklyn in January by its father.

When the judge was informed that there had been no legal proceedings depriving the father of the custody of the child and that the domicile of the child was legally in New York state, he declined to hear any evidence that the father was unfit to have the custody of the child, saying that there was nothing to make it appear that the Home was not a perfectly proper place for it.

STUDENTS HONOR ELIOT.

Present Him With an Engrossed Address on His Seventieth Birthday.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., March 21.—Graduates and undergraduates of Harvard united today in observing the 70th anniversary of President Charles William Eliot's birth, which also marked his completion of 25 years at the head of the university.

At a mass meeting of students this afternoon President Eliot was presented with an engrossed address signed by nearly 10,000 Harvard men. At the same time he was informed the students had subscribed $5,000 for a portrait of himself and Mrs. Eliot to be hung in the Union. The presentation of the address followed a reception on the platform of the Harvard Union, and after the president had shaken hands with more than 10,000 Harvard men.

WOMAN WAS A TERROR.

Started Fires in the Center of Her Oil-Soaked Kitchen Floor.

Instead of using the stove or grate, Sarah Carter, a negress aged 50, insisted upon building fires with oil-soaked wood in the center of her kitchen floor in a basement in the rear of 1415 Wylie avenue. She was arrested yesterday on a charge of arson, made by Charles P. Smith, a negro living in the same house.

The members of the Smith family say they have had several narrow escapes from being burned to death, one night being awakened by the smoke and police of crackling flames in time to extinguish the blaze before it had made much headway. The Carter woman is supposed to be insane and Magistrate T. D. Stewart will have an examination made to determine her mental condition.

Knew Death Was Coming.

Carl Wasserman, aged 42, of 623 Edmund street, Bloomfield, was found dead in his room at his boarding house in Uniontown, Pa., yesterday morning. His identity was established through the finding near his bed of a piece of paper on which he had written his name and Pittsburgh address. During the afternoon a telegram was received from Uniontown by F. C. Weslic, Wasserman's brother-in-law, who lived at the number given on the paper. Weslic said Wesserman went to Uniontown two years ago and his family had not heard of him till his death was announced.

High School for Ben Avon.

The meeting of the Ben Avon school board last night was attended by many citizens. The object was to get opinions on a high school project. Dr. W. S. Harper, president of the board, Robert A. Walker and F. Schumacker made strong addresses. A petition for the school was signed by 61 citizens, representing 75 per cent of the taxable valuation of Ben Avon. It is the intention to provide a two year course. It was shown that the addition of one mill to the tax levy would be sufficient.

Thieves Got in Sharpsburg Postoffice.

George Bonavolgia, manager of the Pennsylvania macaroni works, adjoining the postoffice at Sharpsburg, yesterday morning discovered a large hole through the 18-inch wall leading into the postoffice. Postmaster J. H. Patterson, who was notified, found that the government property had been tampered with and that $3 in money had been taken and a lot of registered matter and money order blanks had been tampered with, but had not been stolen.

TECH COMMITTEE IS SPLIT ON BIDS

Carnegie Declines to Decide Whether Competition Shall Be Open or Closed.

PREPARING FOR LECTURES

Before the trustees of the Carnegie Technical schools, this afternoon, Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag will report the success of his recent visit to Andrew Carnegie in New York. The chief subject to be discussed will be that of the lectures, about which Mr. Carnegie talked freely, saying he wanted actual work of instructing to begin at once. Another matter that is likely to occupy more time, is the program of architectural competition for the Tech buildings which is now being prepared by Director Hamerschlag.

This being one of the largest subjects now on hand and the fact that the committee having it in charge stands divided, half and half, as to open and closed bids for the architectural designs, Mr. Carnegie was consulted. "That is a detail I refuse to go into," Mr. Carnegie is reported to have said. "I have enough confidence in the director and the committee to let them evolve the plans as they see best." Receiving no light from this source, the committee will open the question this afternoon, but it is likely no decision will be reached. Director Hamerschlag, it is understood, will leave the matter entirely with the committee.

He has secured, however, opinions from about 60 of the most prominent architects, engineers and professors of architecture in various parts of the country. These opinions are written and cover the question of open and closed bids with application to the undertaking of the Tech schools at Pittsburgh. Director Hamerschlag says he is not interested one way or the other, but is ready to present both sides by giving the opinions of skilled architects.

These are the two subjects which took him to see Mr. Carnegie, the director explained yesterday. Money did not enter into the discussion. The report that Mr. Carnegie is to make an endowment of $100,000 to the University Extension society of Pittsburgh was denied by Director Hamerschlag. He said he knew that Mr. Carnegie had refused to make such an endowment.

CONVENTIONS IN LUZERNE.

Republicans Make Nominations for Legislature and Select State Delegates.

WILKESBARRE, March 21.—Republican conventions were held in the six legislative districts of Luzerne county today. The nominations for the legislature and state delegates are:

Representatives—First district, E. H. Williams, Wilkesbarre; Second district, George Ross, Luzerne borough, renominated; Third district, David P. Reese, Plymouth; Sixth district, Lorrie Holcomb, Askama, renominated.

State delegates—First district, Attorney M. A. Fell and George Fryer, Wilkesbarre; Second district, John Walsh, Exeter, and L. P. Holcomb, West Pittston; Third district, Thomas Warne, Nanticoke, and W. B. Cleary, Plymouth; Fourth district, George Fear, Rexley, and A. G. Koerver, Huzleton; Fifth district, John Devlin, Plains township; Sixth district, John Quinn, Wilkesbarre township.

Representatives of the Fourth and Fifth districts will be nominated later.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY

—Eleven cases of typhoid fever, seven of scarlet fever and three of diphtheria were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday.

C. P. Kanny of 1214 Poplar street, Allegheny, was run over by a wagon in New Grant street yesterday afternoon and badly bruised about the legs and body. Joseph Falber of 49 Tunnel street, the driver of the wagon, was arrested.

E. R. Savage of 8 Oneida street, Duquesne Heights, was fined $50 by Magistrate Vitchestain yesterday on a charge of beating his wife.

—Edward Burlington and Harry Lewis, arrested on a Hamilton avenue car Saturday night, were held for court yesterday on a charge of larceny from the person. The men are believed to be professional pickpockets.

—Casper Johnson, aged 45, of Third street, Rankin, was struck by a trolley car last night and his skull was fractured. His injury is probably fatal. He was taken to the Mercy hospital.

—James Winter of Grant street, Turtle Creek, lost his left arm at the Westinghouse electric plant at East Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon. His sleeve was caught in a cog wheel of a lathe.

—The Rev. Kalman Kovaks, pastor of the Magyar church at McKeesport, will be given a hearing this morning before Alderman L. N. Morgan on a charge of assault and battery. Bela Hislox, a member of the church, alleges Kovaks pushed him out of the church on Sunday.

—George S. Lysle, chairman of the finance committee of McKeesport council, has sent out a call for a special meeting of the committee next Friday evening.

—An unruly bull created terror yesterday afternoon among children returning from school at McKeesport. William Martin was leading the bull in Fifth avenue when the animal broke loose and scattered the children.

—David Graham, aged 7, of 745 Grant street, McKeesport, disappeared from his home on Sunday and his mother is prostrated.

—Charles Schwartz, a driver for the Union Gas Company, is at the McKeesport hospital with a fractured leg, as the result of a heavy piece of pipe falling upon him.

—Annie Korzioski, aged 17, of Baltimore street, Wheeling, was arrested in a house in Robinson street, Allegheny, Allegheny by Humane Society Officer H. S. Shaw. The girl is said to have run away from home.

—Rudolph Kline, a baker, residing at Penn avenue and Thirteenth street, was arrested in front of the residence of George Robs, 1424 Muriel street, South Side, last night, where he is alleged to have smashed a plate glass window with his fist.

—John Moore of 1922 Carson street and Walter Calmus of 2312 Fix street were arrested at the home of Moore last night charged with disorderly conduct. The men were fighting.

—Garfield Clark of Second avenue was arrested by Officer J. J. Kennedy after a chase up Wylie avenue last night. Clark carried a bundle containing a lady's tailor-made suit for which he could not account. It is said Clark is wanted at Unity, Pa., on a charge of shooting a man.

—Frank Blaskovitch of Ellwood City was found lying at Carson and South Twenty-seventh streets last night. He was taken to the South Side hospital, where he was found to be suffering from typhoid fever. His condition is serious.

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DISBANDED AFTER TEN YEARS ACTIVE WORK

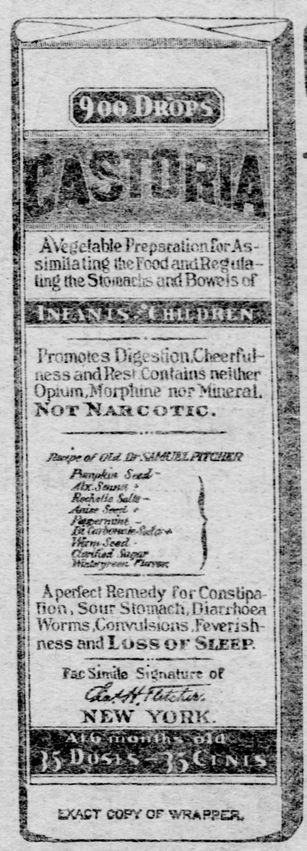
South Side Branch of Y. M. C. A. Fails to Get New Quarters.

The South Side branch of the Young Men's Christian association has been compelled to disband owing to the loss of its present quarters at 2417 Carson street, and the failure to procure suitable new quarters. This course was determined upon last night at a meeting of the board of managers.

The board of managers have decided to quit," said Secretary Edward Eller last night. "All efforts to secure new quarters have failed, and we will disband temporarily, if not permanently. Several places were suggested to the managers for new quarters, but we did not have the necessary means."

The building now occupied by the South Side branch has been leased to the management of the new St. Joseph's Hospital and Dispensary, beginning April 1. The managers claim the South Side is a fertile field for Y. M. C. A. work and that the branch there was prosperous until the first of the year when it was learned that the old quarters were gone. Then the membership was reduced from 215 to 174.

The furniture and other property of the association will be sold to pay some debts. The South Side branch was organized 10 years ago. The first quarters were at Sidney and South Twenty-first streets, until three years ago, when a change was made to the present location.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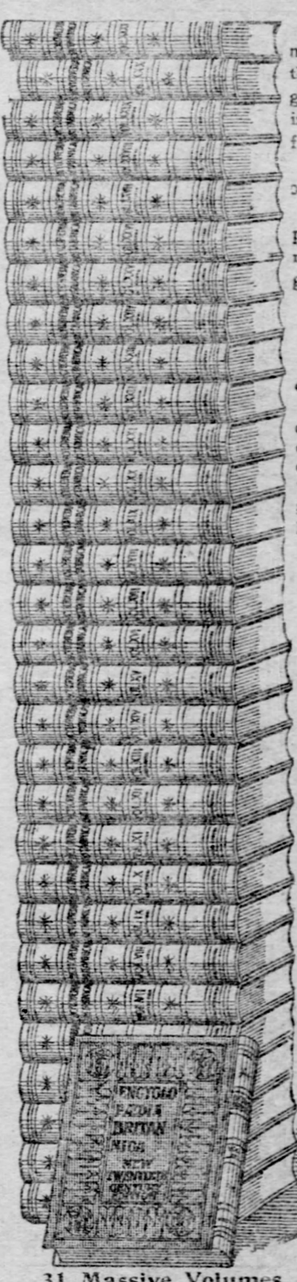

The theater of the world contains many things of interest nowadays. Another war has arisen which threatens to change the aspect of the Far East. The politics of England are undergoing upheaval. The United States is taking more and more part in world affairs; is preparing to dig the Panama Canal and is facing another political struggle.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 367, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading and paving of Anderson alley from Arlington avenue to Alpine avenue, Second ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 5th day of April A. D. 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

E. K. PHILLIPS,
C. BEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

DENIES ATTACK ON CONGRESSMEN

Bristow Disclaims Responsibility for Charges That Caused Furore.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF CASES

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.

Joseph L. Bristow, the fourth assistant postmaster general, concluded his testimony before the McCall investigation committee today, but before doing so exonerated himself from all responsibility for the "charges against congressmen" report which so enraged the house.

"As a rule members of congress are fair men," he said. "I have found them good men to do business with. I was investigating Beavers, not congress. What I said in my first report about members of the senate and house were merely incidental. There seems to be an impression that I have assaulted the house of representatives. I have never said anything that could be so construed, for I placed the full responsibility for improper allowances on the department and not on members of congress."

Mr. Bristow declared that he had no personal knowledge whatever of the cases detailed in the objectionable report. He further emphatically declared that he did not know what clerks in the department prepared it, and that he had not read it until it was handed to him in printed form, after it became public through the house committee on postoffices and post roads. In fact, he said, he could not tell accurately whether there was anything showing improper conduct on the part of members or not.

Mr. McDermott—"You had a fund of $600,000 had you not? The inspectors were under your direction. Why did you not take steps to ascertain whether or not public funds were being wasted?"

Mr. Bristow started to answer this question by explaining the methods of conducting an inspection, but Mr. McDermott demanded a categorical reply. Mr. Bristow maintained that his answer would bring out the facts, and further explained that although the inspectors were under him, it was not his place to institute an investigation of another branch of the service without orders from his superiors.

"My judgment is," commented Mr. McDermott, "that your whole postal system is rotten and I think there are instances in your department."

Mr. McDermott then asked Mr. Bristow why, if he had suspicions regarding Beavers, he had not examined the results of the investigations of his inspectors.

"They were transmitted by me to the first assistant. It was his business, not mine. He had the facts and returns of the inspectors at his disposal."

PERSONALS

L. C. Haas, assistant general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, passed through the city last night on his way to Baltimore, after spending several days inspecting the lines west of Pittsburgh. He said: "I find our road in excellent shape considering the severe weather experienced this winter. As the frost is leaving the ground we expect more or less landslides, but none of a serious nature. The road forces have engaged extra track watchmen as a precaution against wrecks should slides occur. Considerable improvements are to be made, particularly on the Pittsburgh & Western division. We expect to complete the relocation of the tracks between Youngstown and Akron during the summer."

Prof. Taft Esen Morgan, the musical director of the Second Presbyterian church, has accepted for another summer the proposition of the Ocean Grove association to direct all the music for the summer of 1904, including a repetition of the musical festival which he held there last summer in which is a chorus of 1,000 voices. Prof. Morgan's salary for the summer is in the proportion of $18 day per annum. Prof. Morgan will continue in charge of the music of the Second Presbyterian church and to build up the chorus until the middle of June, and he is expected to again take charge in September, delegating the leadership during the interim to a competent assistant.

Hon. Thomas W. Phillips of New Castle passed through Pittsburgh last night on his way to Philadelphia on a business trip. When seen at Union station he said: "The contest for judgeship was a bitter one and animated. However, despite the factional fight, I think Judge William D. Wallace, who won out Saturday, will receive the full Republican vote at the November election. Judge Wallace is an able man and is worthy of re-election."

Dr. William M. Cooper of Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, his sister, Miss Jane, and Miss Kuhn of Edgewood Park, sailed yesterday from New York for Germany. Dr. Cooper returns to the home where he has lived seven years, and his sister and Miss Kuhn go for a protracted visit and travel in Europe.

Former Congressman R. W. Tayler of Youngstown, O., was in the city yesterday. He is in charge for those attempting to unseat Senator Smoot of Utah.

E. H. Utley, vice president and general manager of the Reading railway, left last night over the Baltimore & Ohio for Chicago.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns were registered at the local hotels last night as follows:

Henry—C. Bower, Waynesburg; T. W. Owens, Steubenville; F. R. Mynard, Dushore; O. L. Badger, Wheeling; T. W. Flemming, Fairmont.

Seventh Avenue—William Spear, Monessen; R. J. Neff, Altoona; J. C. Reed, New Castle; M. Moyer, Youngstown; F. K. Bradshow, Brookville.

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Griswold—H. E. Dillon, Beaver Falls; P. H. Hughes, East Liverpool.

Colonial—George L. Pearson, New Castle; R. R. Ferguson, Uniontown; C. L. Heffner, Vandergrift.

Lincoln—B. Robinson, Parker.

Newell's—P. C. Bingham, West Newton.

Anderson—B. L. Jones, New Castle.

SAYS DYNAMITE WAS DELIVERED WITH COAL

Supt. Banks' Explanation of Park Building Find—Police Don't Explain.

The report in The Gazette of yesterday of the finding of a stick of dynamite in the basement of the big Park building brought out several interesting explanations. Louis L. Banks, superintendent of the building, wrote a communication in which he stated that the facts as reported were exaggerated and that "the evil intentions attributed to some unknown person, probably never existed." Mr. Then Mr. Banks wrote this statement:

"The fact is, a small piece of stick dynamite was found in our coal storage vault (not in, or near the engine room), and investigation shows that it had, in all probability been delivered with the coal from the mines. This has been known to occur before where coal comes direct from cars or barges."

Barney McStay, the acting superintendent of police, solemnly declared that the dynamite stick was merely a harmless piece of pasteboard tightly rolled. To another reporter it was just as solemnly averred that the stick was nothing but a paper tube filled with corn paper. McStay told how these "harmless" pieces were tossed about the safety palace and Cherry alley. Lieut Grimes maintained that the stick was dynamite, but did so mildly, after learning of McStay's peculiar talk.

Glassworkers Go to Washington, Pa.

About 20 skilled window glass workers yesterday went to Washington, Pa., where they will take the place of the members of the Phillips union. The Pittsburgh Window Glass Company, which controls the Washington plant, abrogated the Phillips scale and signed the Knights of Labor scale. All the Phillips men refuse to work, and the old organization agreed to secure men to take their places. This morning the plant will start with a full complement of workmen.

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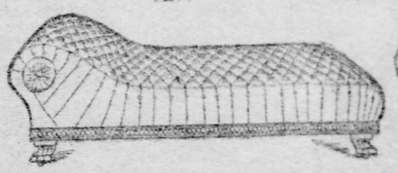

A well-made Couch at a moderate price. 30 inches wide, 6 feet long. Box tufted top. Oak frame. Claw feet. Velour covering. A $13.50 value..... $10

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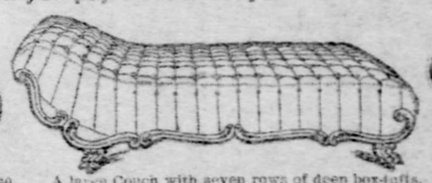

A large Couch with seven rows of deep box-tufts. Frame is in golden oak. Covering is handsome embossed velour. Extra long steel springs. Large size. A regular $15 couch for..... $12

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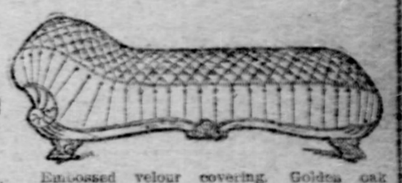

Embossed velour covering. Golden oak frame. Seven rows of deep box-tufts on top. 6½ feet long, 30 inches wide. Carved frame and feet..... $16

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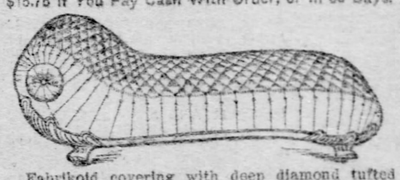

Fabrikoid covering with deep diamond tufted top. Large barrel head and round foot. 30 inches wide; 6½ feet long. Claw feet. Carved golden oak frame..... $20

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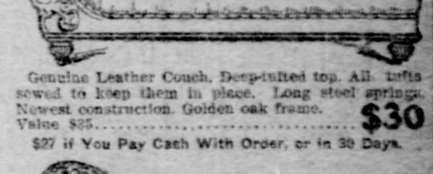

Genuine Leather Couch. Deep-tufted top. All tufts sewed to keep them in place. Long steel springs. Newest construction. Golden oak frame. Value $35..... $30

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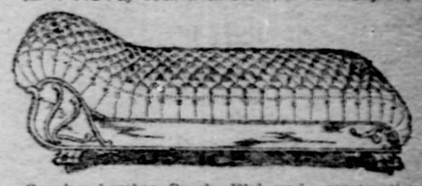

Genuine Leather Couch. High-grade construction throughout. Eleven rows of deep biscuit tufts on top. Long steel springs. Ruffled edge. Golden oak frame..... $50

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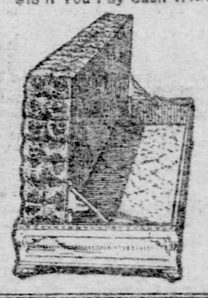

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IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 200, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing of Norman street from Buena Vista street to Overlook street, Second ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 8th day of April A. D. 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 401, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing of Superior avenue, from California avenue to Stayton street, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 43, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a lateral sewer on Nettie, Main and Short streets and Bessie avenue, from Royal street to Sunset street, Fourteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

NEWTON PETRIE,
CROSBY GRAY,
J. B. HEARD,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 44, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Davis avenue, from California avenue to Grenada street, Eleventh ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses, ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

NEWTON PETRIE,
CROSBY GRAY,
J. B. HEARD,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 45, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer in Warren street, from end of present sewer to Rising Main avenue, Twelfth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

NEWTON PETRIE,
CROSBY GRAY,
J. B. HEARD,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 316, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Marshall avenue, from Linwood avenue to park entrance, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Marshall avenue and Linwood avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

J. H. DAWSON,
NEWTON PETRIE,
S. A. PURVIS,
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 311, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damages by grade of Vernon avenue, from Brighton road to Walker's line, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Vernon avenue and Brighton road, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.00 am	* 4.40 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 1.55 am	* 1.35 pm
Wellsville and Buffalo	* 1.55 am	* 1.35 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 1.00 am	* 1.40 pm
Alliance and Orrville	* 8.15 am	* 1.55 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 4.30 pm	* 8.00 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 1.55 am	* 1.35 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1.10 am	* 1.40 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.00 am	* 12.35 pm
Wheeling and Toledo	* 1.00 am	* 1.35 pm
Wheeling and Steubenville	* 8.00 am	* 12.35 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
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Akron and Cleveland	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
Akron and Orrville	* 8.15 am	* 1.55 pm
New Castle and Lisbon	* 4.30 pm	* 8.00 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
Wellsville and Buffalo	* 4.05 pm	* 8.00 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 8.40 pm	* 8.00 am
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 8.40 pm	* 8.00 am
New Castle and Jamestown	* 4.30 pm	* 8.00 pm
The Chicago Special	* 8.00 pm	* 8.00 am
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Richmond, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.00 pm	* 8.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 8.00 am
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Detroit Fast Mail and New Castle	* 10.50 am	* 8.00 am
Alliance and Cleveland	* 11.00 pm	* 8.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6.00 am, *7.30 am, *9.00 am, 10.00 am, *11.30 am, *1.30 pm, *4.30 pm, *6.15 pm, *7.30 pm, *9.30 pm, *11.30 pm.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)
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LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 0.00 am	* 3.25 pm
Connellsv., Uniontown and Connellsville	* 0.00 am	* 9.15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Connv., Uniontown & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Camb., Wash. & Balt.	* 9.15 am	* 9.45 pm
Wes. Newton Accom.	† 9.15 am	† 8.00 am
Connv., Uniontown, Morgant'n & Connellsv.	† 1.30 pm	†10.00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't	† 1.30 pm	† 2.45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	† 4.00 pm	† 8.05 pm
Morgant'n, Uniontown and Connellsv.	† 5.00 pm	†12.00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 6.20 pm	* 9.15 am
York (Duquesne Limit.)	* 6.40 pm	* 1.00 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	*10.35 am
Col. Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.20 pm	* 6.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.55 pm	* 9.45 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.00 pm	* 7.05 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7.00 am	*10.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 2.00 pm	*12.35 pm
Chicago Express	* 7.00 pm	* 7.50 am

Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny:

Butler	* 7.30 am	* 7.45 am
Butler, Parsburg	* 8.15 am	* 5.10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 8.15 am	* 5.10 pm
Butler, Greenville	*10.45 am	* 5.40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 1.15 pm	* 1.00 pm
Ellwood City	* 1.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	* 3.00 pm	* 1.00 pm
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	* 5.05 pm	* 5.40 am
Butler	* 6.15 pm	* 8.10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	* 6.15 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler	*11.00 pm	* 7.30 am

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BESSEMER AND LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 27, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut Lake at 5:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kanister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 5:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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New York Limited, daily	7.15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8.00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12.45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4.50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7.15 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	8.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington	10.00 p. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 3.00 a. m. and 11.30 p. m. daily.	
For Oil City, 8.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.30 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.30 p. m.	
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge all rail route), 8.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.00, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days, and 4.05 p. m. Sundays.	
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Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. Flyer	* 7.00 am	* 3.40 pm
Cleveland Express	* 8.25 am	* 5.10 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8.25 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8.25 am	* 7.15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*11.50 pm	* 6.50 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 3.30 pm	* 1.05 am
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 3.30 pm	* 1.05 am
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 1.05 am
Cleve. and Detroit Flyer	* 6.00 pm	*11.35 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.00 pm	* 1.05 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10.30 pm	* 6.05 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5.30 am	† 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9.40 am	† 2.35 pm
Beaver and Erie Express	† 4.30 pm	† 9.00 pm
Beaver and Pittsburgh Accom.	†12.10 pm	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 5.30 pm	†12.30 am
Lake Chautauqua Express	† 8.30 pm	† 6.50 am
Mail Cleveland Express	† 8.30 pm	† 6.50 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	† 8.00 am	†10.00 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	†11.00 pm	†12.00 pm
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11.00 pm	†12.00 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.30 pm
Brownsville & Mt. Pleas't	† 3.30 pm	† 9.45 pm

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

QUAY INDORSED BY BEAVER REPUBLICANS

Vote of Republican Primaries Canvassed—River Improvements Urged.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., March 21.—The vote of the Republican primaries was canvassed at a meeting of the county committee today. The totals for assembly are: Kennedy, 4,916; Carson, 4,870; Mansfield, 2,381. This gives Kennedy a majority of 2,535 over Mansfield. Charles H. Stone of Beaver was elected chairman of the county committee, to succeed J. Henry Geer of New Brighton. Arthur Rider of Freedom, M. K. Harrah of Beaver and Joseph H. Edwards of Beaver were elected secretaries and John Reuter of Beaver Falls, treasurer. George W. Olds of Beaver Falls was appointed return judge to meet with the return judges of Washington and Lawrence counties at Beaver tomorrow, to count the vote of Congressman E. F. Acheson and National Delegates Senator M. S. Quay and George W. Johnston. The convention adopted a platform indorsing the administration of President Roosevelt, instructing the national delegates for him. Gov. Pennypacker's administration was indorsed and Senators Quay and Penrose commended. The last two sections of the platform read:

"That we do hereby place in nomination for the senate of the United States the citizen soldier statesman and gallant leader, the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay, our neighbor, and request our state senator and representatives in the legislature nominated to vote for him and use their best endeavors to secure his election.

"That we request the United States senators and members of congress from this state to use their influence to secure an early completion of the Ohio and Beaver river slackwater to the county line, within the state of Pennsylvania."

WILLIAMS' MAJORITY 111.

Miller Declares He Was Beaten by Democratic Votes--Mercer County Convention.

MERCER, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—By the narrow margin of 111 votes Judge Samuel H. Miller of Mercer has been defeated for the judgeship nomination by Alfred W. Williams of Sharon. Judge Miller received 4,759 votes and Williams 4,863. W. W. Whitehead of Sharon today was chosen chairman of the county convention with John D. Morrow, A. E. Hunt and M. B. Rosenor of Mercer secretaries. When the South Sharon committeemen presented their report on the vote they were hooted and jeered by the Williams supporters.

Judge Miller stated tonight that there were 9,900 votes polled in Mercer county which is 220 in excess of any vote ever polled for a presidential candidate. He said he got swamped in these 220 votes, cast largely by Democrats. The convention did not adopt any resolutions. The official count for judge was, S. H. Miller, 4,752; A. W. Williams, 4,863; assembly, Silas Hunter, 4,296; W. S. Palmer, 7,472; W. W. Johnson, 7,402; poor director, D. I. Baker, 5,341; Philip Gartz, 8,089; delegates to state convention, P. B. Buchanan 7,540; J. D. Caldwell, 4,415; Irving Carr, 2,812; Dr. J. M. Martin, 4,699; Dr. J. C. Weldman, 4,714.

LAST MARLIKE DATTO KILLED ON JOLO ISLAND

MANILA, March 21.—The Datto Hassen, who wounded Maj. H. L. Scott during an engagement in Jolo in November last, has been killed by pursuing troops. All the other Dattos aided the troops in locating Hassen. Everything is peaceful now with no opposition of any kind to the American rule on the island of Jolo.

ROUND-UP OF BUTLER REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Chances Favor Elmer E. Young Winning the Nomination for District Attorney.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., March 21.—The Republican primaries for this county will be held Saturday afternoon. For congress J. D. McJunkin has no opposition. By a joint rule adopted by the two counties comprising this congressional district Westmoreland county is entitled to and will get the nominee, who will be Col. George F. Huff.

William H. Lusk for delegate to the National convention and Andrew G. Williams for the state senate are unopposed in this county and will be nominated. In the matter of national delegate Lusk will, in all probability, be conceded the position in the district. The senatorial matter will be settled between George W. McNees of Armstrong county and Mr. Williams. Should they fail to reach an agreement the chairman of the state committee may be called in to adjust the question as to which one shall be the nominee in the district. It is understood that McNees is to be named.

For assembly there are four candidates, Thomas Hays of Butler, who is out for a second term; Dr. W. R. Hockenburry of Slipperyrock, Samuel A. Leslie of Middlesex township and Ormsby G. Mechling of Jefferson township. There are two to elect. The contest is between Hays, Hockenberry and Leslie.

For delegate to the state convention there are five candidates, with three to elect. The candidates are James N. Moore of Butler, Warren W. Campbell of Chicora, W. E. Thompson of Middlesex township, Zach W. Tinker of Cherry township and William W. Watters of Evans City, and the winners will come from the first four named.

For the office of district attorney the contest is more harmonized. There are four candidates, Elmer E. Young, John W. Coutler, William C. Fidley and Samuel Walker, all of Butler. The Republicans generally agree that the equities in this matter would seem to be in favor of Young. He has always been a stanch Republican, devoting his time when called upon to advance the best interests of the party. He was a candidate three years ago and received the nomination by a very decided majority. The factional differences in the party at that time were rather bitter from various causes. It being an off year there was a light vote polled on the part of the Republicans, while a large percentage of the Democratic vote was brought out and this vote, with the help of some Republicans, brought success to John Henninger, the Democratic candidate. Since that time many Republicans have come to the conclusion that Mr. Young was unfairly treated and now concede that he should receive the nomination at this time. Mr. Coulter has never been active except when he was a candidate. Mr. Walker has only been a member of the bar for about three years. The contest seems to be between Young and Findley.

For clerk of courts there are two candidates, L. E. Christley of Butler and Robert M. McFarland of Buffalo township. They have made a more thorough canvass of the county than any of the candidates.

Fire at Tyrone.

TYRONE, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—Fire that started from an overheated flue this morning destroyed the Crawford and Templeton buildings. Templeton & Co. sustained a loss of $2,000 on the building and $7,000 on its contents, with $7,000 insurance. Other losers are: Misses Study and Bouse, milliners, $2,000 on stock, covered by insurance; C. C. Vanscoyce & Co., tobacconists, $800, insured; Ed Uhl, tobacconist, $800, insured; Sparkle Brothers, meat market, $500, insured, and Ambrose Miller, cigar manufacturer, $1,500, insurance $275. The building will be replaced at once.

MARTIN A. KIEFER,
of Uniontown, Pa., Republican Candidate for Sheriff of Fayette County.

VENANGO REFUSES TO OPPOSE PENNYPACKER

Resolutions Favor the Naming of Roosevelt and Sibley. Ticket Nominated.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKLIN, PA., March 21.—An amendment to the resolutions instructing the delegates to the state convention to vote against the nomination of S. W. Pennypacker for supreme court judge was defeated, 63 to 5, in the Republican county convention today. The resolutions indorse the state and national administrations, favor the nomination of Roosevelt, declare for the unanimous renomination of Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, indorse his convict labor bill now pending, and instruct the delegates to the state convention to urge the election of O. D. Bleakley, Franklin, as the delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention.

The only contest before the convention was on sheriff. Major James McElhaney was nominated on the first ballot. The balance of the ticket was nominated by acclamation, as follows: Assembly, B. H. Osborne, Franklin, and Dr. G. W. Magee, Oil City; coroner, Dr. H. S. Stone, Franklin, and county surveyor, H. J. McKinley, Clintonville, John H. Conner, Franklin, was elected chairman of the county committee.

Ticket to Be Certified.

KITTANNING, PA., March 21.—The Republican county committee will meet in this place tomorrow, to certify the following ticket to the county commissioners: Congress, Joseph G. Beale, Leechburg; state senate, G. W. McNeese, Applewold; assembly, Frank W. Jackson, Apollo, and Hiram Serwick, Perry township; county surveyor, Thomas W. Williams, Bradys Bend; national delegate, J. Frank Graff, Worthington; state delegates, William Gallagher, Dayton; J. H. King, Worthington, and Frank Isensee, Gilpin township.

Lecture on British Places.

"Three Weeks in England and Scotland" was the subject of an illustrated lecture given in the Sunday school room of St. Andrew's church, Sixth avenue, last night by the pastor, the Rev. E. H. Young. The address was a review of a vacation spent by the speaker in Great Britain last year. Churches were dilated upon, as were also the historic English lake district of Wadsworth and "Gladstone's place," in Wales. The proceeds of the entertainment were donated to the missionary fund.

JUDGE WALLACE HAD A MAJORITY OF 619

Rankin Will Receive Nomination for Register and Recorder in Westmoreland County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 21.—Judge William D. Wallace won the Republican nomination for judge by 619 votes, according to the official count, which was made today. Robert P. Pomeroy was defeated for re-election to the assembly by a vote of nearly 2 to 1. Judge Wallace carried this city by 487 and the county by 132. The official totals are as follows: Judge Wallace, 4,487; McConnell, 3,868. For state assembly, two to elect: George T. Weingartner, 5,283; Walter S. Reynolds, 5,056; Robert P. Pomeroy, 2,782. For coroner: Dr. Joseph Cox, 4,304; Edward O'Brien, 2,777.

McConnell today congratulated Judge Wallace. Tonight the Wallace supporters made a public demonstration, parading through the streets with bands and red fire.

GREENSBURG, PA., March 21.—W. H. Robb of Ligonier has withdrawn from the list of candidates at the Republican primaries on Saturday, April 2, and Robert A. Rankin of Greensburg will receive the nomination for register and recorder, without opposition.

Has Sued B. & O. for $50,000.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—Claim Agent F. C. Shaw of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad today stated that all but nine claims as a result of the Duquesne Limited wreck at Laurel Run, had been settled. There are so far only two court cases growing out of the accident. One of these is Jesse Hines, the Monessen negro, who has entered a claim for $50,000 in the Philadelphia courts.

Ill of Alleged Love Potion.

BEAVER, PA., March 31.—(Special.)—As the result of eating chocolate drops containing an alleged love potion Miss Jennie Blackett, aged 19, is lying at her home in Mulberry street, Bridgewater, in a critical condition.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SOMERSET.—There are 15 cases of smallpox at Boswell.

SHARPSVILLE.—Loretto Mantova was crushed to death at the Mabel furnaces yesterday, and Antrire Darrelo fatally hurt.

NEW KENSINGTON.—The board of education has forbidden school teachers to attend social affairs, except those given by churches.

UNIONTOWN.—The Union Central school building was damaged by fire this evening, starting from an overheated furnace. Loss, over $1,000.

JOHNSTOWN.—Two men were killed on the Pennsylvania railroad here yesterday. The dead are: A. T. Lee, aged 31, South Fork, and Ernest Kegg, aged 22, Johnstown. John Engle, a brakeman of Derry, was injured at Cresson and will die.

CANONSBURG.—The works of the Canonsburg Steel & Iron Company started up yesterday, the employes accepting a wage reduction of 20 per cent. The works of the new Standard Tinplate Company will start up in a few days. Three hundred men will be employed.

MEADVILLE.—The case of Daisy Rawle, widow of Henry Rawle, for damages for the death of her husband against James Callahan, a contractor, was decided by the jury awarding Mrs. Rawle $1,250. Rawle was killed by a piece of a tree stump blasted by Callahan's workmen.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Mrs. Mollie Hanley attempted suicide Sunday evening by jumping in front of a train. She got a divorce from her husband recently for alleged ill treatment. A sister died a few weeks ago, and another sister lies at the point of death. Her son, Harry, Sunday informed her he was going to join the United States army.

CONNELLSVILLE.—During a revelry of foreigners at Jacobs Creek last night a table was overturned, starting a fire that destroyed three double dwellings belonging to Mike Bucci, and a single house, the property of Mike Truti. Many foreigners were severely burned in endeavoring to save their household goods. The loss will reach $8,000.

SULLY'S PROPOSALS TO HIS CREDITORS

Terms He Is Said to Have Offered—Arrangement Is in Prospect.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 21.—After conferences of creditors of the assigned firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co., lasting several hours this afternoon and evening, it was announced tonight that no definite settlement had been arrived at, but that things were in a fair way of arrangement.

At a creditors' meeting in the forenoon it was understood David Miller and Evans R. Dick were considered as permanent assignees. Mr. Hoadley, Sulley's assignee, has not withdrawn.

At the creditors' meeting this afternoon and evening fully 80 men were present, among them being Charles G. Gates, John G. Latham, R. J. Solis, W. D. Springs of J. H. Parker & Co., the latter said to be the largest creditor of Sully's firm; Henry Hentz and George Bailey. A committee of five conferred with Sully and reported to the meeting. No statement was made, but President MacDougall said there would be another meeting.

It was understood that the conference had received an offer from Sully for settlement, the terms being reported as 40 per cent in cash on claims and 60 per cent in notes covering two years, and that there was a difference of opinion in regard to the acceptance of the offer. Mr. Sully said that he hoped to resume very shortly. It is said that he offered to give them a choice of assignees.

ATTACKED WRONG MAN AND WERE ARRESTED

Special Detectives Dennis Duffy and J. J. Dillon last night arrested Philip Danziger, Blair Moore, William Graham and Frank Albecker, all of Grant boulevard, on complaint made before Magistrate T. D. Stewart by John Driscoll charging them with assault and battery. The complainant, who is a mill worker, alleges that while on his way home from work late Saturday night he was set upon and beaten by the defendants. The latter claim that they made a mistake in their man and meant no harm to Driscoll. They will be arraigned for examination in Central police court this morning.

Charged With Placing Dog in Church.

Willard Walker, a 17-year-old negro of Wilkinsburg, and Harvey Repine, aged 19, the same borough, were arrested last night in Wilkinsburg by Constable Kerr, acting on an information made by J. H. Richer, secretary of the Wilkinsburg Evangelistic church, Swissvale avenue, charging them with having created a disturbance in the church Sunday night. It is alleged the boys, when the door was opened, threw a dog inside. Walker has already served a term in Morganza.

Sharpsburg Y. M. C. A. Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Sharpsburg and Etna Y. M. C. A. yesterday evening Joseph A. Kelly was re-elected president; Robert A. Moore, first vice president; James S. Tibby, second vice president; Robert L. Wickline, recording secretary; C. C. Kelso and George L. Walter, directors. The proposed swimming pool and an addition to the association building were discussed and the board of directors instructed to call a meeting to get the public sentiment in the matter.

Rescued After Drifting a Month.

ST. MICHAELS, AZORES, March 21.—The British steamer Clematis, Captain Lennox, 48 days out from Antwerp, bound to Pernambuco, Fla., where she is 25 days overdue, was towed here today with her shaft broken. The vessel was picked up in a helpless condition by the German steamer Tanedo, she had been drifting for over a month.

BILL TO REMIT DUTY ON ANTHRACITE COAL

Senator Penrose Introduces a Bill for the Relief of Dealers.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Senator Penrose today introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to repay all money paid as duty upon anthracite coal to those who paid the same after October 6, 1902. It appears that several coal dealers of Pennsylvania, being unable to obtain anthracite through the usual channels, imported large quantities of Welsh coal. Upon these consignments they were assessed customs duties.

However, being informed that eventually these customs duties would be remitted, they sold the foreign coal practically at cost. In taking into account the customs duties these coal men are considerably out of pocket and now seek relief at the hands of congress. The coal which they imported during the coal famine of 1902-3 came into the United States through the port of Baltimore and they paid duty to the amount of $8,000.

Gen. Koontz of Somerset, Pa., is representing the Baltimore firm.

L. W. STRAYER.

FAVORS FREE TRADE FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Secretary Taft Says Unless the Tariff Is Reduced Island Exports Will Cease.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary of War Taft was heard by the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries today, upon pending bills affecting commerce between the Philippine Islands and the United States.

Taking up the subject of the hemp industry in the Philippines Secretary Taft said that the islands have a monopoly in the finest fibre that is raised in the world, and which cannot be raised anywhere else. The Philippine commission, he said, got the impression that the cordage people wanted, not so much an improvement in the quality as a lowering of the price. The temporary rises in prices, he said, had been due to manipulation of the market, but the rise in the price covering a number of years had been due to the greater demand.

Referring to the Philippines generally Secretary Taft said his great object is to reduce the tariff to at least 25 per cent of the Dingley rate, though personally he favored free trade. Unless the shipping interests assist in securing a reduction in the tariff, Secretary Taft declared, they will not have any business.

Woman Likely Fatally Burned.

A fire in a frame building at 6702 Hamilton avenue caused consternation among the nearby residents yesterday and in the excitement Mary Lugan of 6708 Hamilton avenue upset a lamp, which exploded and set her in flames. She was rescued by the firemen and was taken to the East End Charity hospital, where it was stated last night that she likely would die. Both fires were put out without much damage being done. Mary Lugan is the woman Policeman Andrew J. Kelly was trying to protect when he was killed by Dusan Mlladk in the boulevard on October 4, 1903.

Sabbath School Association Meeting.

The Allegheny County Sabbath School association will hold meetings in Christ M. E. church this afternoon and evening. John Jarrett will preside. Among the speakers will be Miss Alice B. Hamlin, Miss K. Edna Young, Dr. Anna Johnston, J. L. Slater and H. E. Carmack, all of whom are prominent in Sunday school work.

PREACHER FLAYS MEN WHO DO NOT WED

Letters from Women Willing to Marry Ranchman Hunting Wife Causes Attack.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OMAHA, NEB., March 21.—At the Peoples church last night the Rev. Charles W. Savidge took for his text the 1,000 or more letters he has received within the last two weeks from women who are eager to marry the rich western Nebraska ranchman who asked Mr. Savidge to find him a wife. Referring to the women who had written him, he said: "A lot of men fail to do their duty. They are selfish, dissipated and impure. A reporter told how I was looking for a wife for a ranchman. He touched the button and 1,000 women went crazy. Three classes of women wrote to me. Some are giddy and searching for a bit of fun. Others want money. Others are shoppers.

"A Nebraska girl of 18 writes me: 'No matter how he looks, if he has the money I'll take him.' A widow writes: 'I have a boy of six to care for and will be very proud of a good husband.' Another girl writes: 'My father is a rotel ranchman. I can do all kinds of housework. I have driven a mower. I can stack hay. I can handle the most vicious horse. I can gather 50 bushels of corn a day. Will I fill the bill?'

"Shame on men for compelling the women to beg for husbands," concluded Mr. Savidge. "It is outrageous. Women ought not to have to beg for husbands. Some day men who do not wed will be brought to judgment and severely punished. They treat women like dogs, they fling them aside like broken toys. Shame on them."

CARNEGIE BILL IN SENATE.

Measure Names Incorporators for the Institution.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Senator Frye today introduced the bill which Speaker Cannon introduced in the house Thursday last providing for the incorporation of the Carnegie institution of Washington. It recites what Andrew Carnegie purposes to do for education in the matter of extending studies and research in the United States.

The bill names as trustees Alexander Agassiz, John S. Billings, John L. Cadwalader, Cleveland H. Dodge, William N. Frew, Lyman J. Gage, Daniel C. Gilman, John Hay, Henry L. Higginson, William Wirt Howe, Charles L. Hutchinson, William Lindsay, Seth Low, Wayne MacVeagh, Darius O. Mills, S. Web Mitchell, William W. Morrow, Elihu Root, John C. Spooner, Andrew D. White, Charles D. Walcott and Carroll D. Wright.

TURKEY IS ARMING.

Another Cruiser Like That Built in Philadelphia Ordered By Sultan.

PARIS, March 21.—A semi-official letter from Constantinople says the Turkish government is pleased with the cruiser Abdul Medjid, constructed at Philadelphia, and has ordered a second vessel of the same type, to cost $850,000.

The cruiser Abdul Hamid, sistership of the Abdul Medjid on the point of being completed by the Armstrongs at Elswick, England, will arrive at Constantinople in May. Another similar cruiser has just reached Constantinople from Genoa, Italy.

Three-fourths of the order of a million manser rifles for Turkey have been delivered.

FIRST HAWAIIAN PRINCE BORN FOR MANY YEARS

HONOLULU, March 13.—(Via San Francisco, March 21.)—A son was born on March 10 to the Prince and Princess David Kawanankoa. The boy is the first male heir of the Kalakaua line to be born for many years and if the monarchy were still in existence he would be heir-apparent to the Hawaiian throne.

WAR'S OBJECT IS POWER AT CHINESE CAPITAL

Pekin the Objective, and Not Seoul or Mukden, Says Henry Norman.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 21.—Under the title "The War and After," Henry Norman, M. P., discusses the probable after effects of the Russian-Japanese war in the forthcoming number of "World's Work." He says that it is most important that the fact should be clearly realized, that "it is a fight for the control of China. Korea and Manchuria are subordinate or indirect issues. The real object is predominant influence in Pekin, bringing with it the ultimate domination of the far east and in the future the headship of all the Asiatic races."

He points out England's peril from such an event, and says:

Already the flames of hostility to England are visible almost everywhere in Europe—a manifestation which is not at all surprising in view of the language of so much of the London press. From the highest to the lowest, moderation of language, respect for the feelings of other nations, and a sense of responsibility, appear to have vanished from many newspaper offices. Denunciation of Russia is as extravagant as adulation of Japan is exaggerated, and both are making England a host of fresh enemies every week.

For all this a day of reckoning will surely come, for the passion roused against England will have reached its climax when—if this happens—Russia has practically evacuated Manchuria, and Japan, unable to continue a ruinous struggle of indefinite duration, requests the powers to recognize the retrocession of Manchuria to China and to decree the end of the war. Then England is likely to learn the result of her Asiatic alliance, for it is the universal conviction that it was the Anglo-Japanese treaty which rendered war in the far east both possible and probable.

In conclusion I will venture upon one prophecy, namely, that the result of this war will be for Russia a blessing in disguise. The policy of expansion everywhere, at any cost, and by any method, whether of arms or of diplomacy, together with its authors and upholders, will be discredited. The canker at the heart of Russia—the corruption of her bureaucracy—will be cut out. The statesmen who desire to curtail military expenditure and to encourage Russian production and commerce will come back to power. The czar will brush aside opposition to the ideals of humanity and peace that he cherishes.

DUKE'S BODY IS AT WESTMINSTER

LONDON, March 21.—The body of the duke of Cambridge was removed today from Gloucester house in Park lane to Westminster abbey, preparatory to the funeral services which will be held there tomorrow.

A brief service was held in the state dining room at Gloucester house, which was attended by King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the princess and prince of Wales and other members of the royal family.

CHOATE GIVEN FREEDOM OF CITY OF EDINBURG

EDINBURG, March 21.—(Special Cable.)—United States Ambassador Choate today received the freedom of the city in the council chamber, in appreciation of his great eloquence and high public gifts and the valued services he has rendered in promoting the kindly feeling and warm friendship between this empire and the people of the great western republic. He is the second American to receive this honor.

RUSSIANS PREPARING EXHIBITS FOR THE ST. LOUIS FAIR

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Prof. Edward Grunwaldt, today, cabled to the world's fair officers from St. Petersburg, asking that the space originally assigned to Russia in the fine arts, the manufactures and the liberal arts departments, be reserved. He said exhibits were being arranged for those departments under the direction of Gen. Krupski, Prince Trubezky and himself.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Easter Fashion Exhibit

Gowns, wraps, jackets and waists

And—we say this advisedly—the finest Fashion Exhibit ever made in Pittsburgh. We earnestly request every woman of greater Pittsburgh to come to "The Big Store" today or Wednesday, (opening days) and see how superb and how complete is our showing of the newest, choicest and best in the realm of women's Spring 1904 fashions. An exhibition that vies with the fashion displays of the first houses of New York and Philadelphia.

The product of the brightest stars in the firmament of fashion are represented—models that are fit to grace the court of Marie Antoinette, from which epoch they take their charm. The exhibit is authoritative in character. Both the 18th and 19th centuries have furnished suggestions for the present styles, which have been appropriated wherever found.

It is, indeed, a task to tell of the beauty of this season's fashions. But it is far from a task to impress upon you the importance and completeness of our present exhibition, which show at a glance. Above all we desire to state that while "The Big Store's" styles are so characteristically individual and so ultra-fashionable—they are not at all expensive.

Anent the Grand Opera—we desire to state that we've a number of exquisite dress and wrap creations that are ideally suited for next week's musical event. Those who intend going to the opera and do not wish to bother about having a gown or wrap made for the occasion may easily make a pleasing selection from our line of

Exquisite fancy costumes and wraps at 50.00, 75.00 up to 250.00

Our research for superb creations has been most thorough. All the costumes have been chosen after a critical review of all the newest and most effective ideas introduced in the leading centers of fashion. Paris, Berlin, London and New York have all contributed their quota. The scope of styles is very broad—ranging from the smartly designed gowns for afternoon wear to the elaborate lacy effects for formal evening functions. Made of the newest fluffy and silky fabrics, such as voiles, chiffons, crepe de chines, summer weight broadcloths, satins, taffetas, laces, point d'esprit, French lawns, dimities, etc.—made over silk foundations and elaborately trimmed with lace, braid, chiffon or fancy hand embroidery effects; in black and dark colors, as well as white and light shades.

Any slight alteration that may be necessary will be made promptly by expert dressmakers in our employ, as we can assure the same satisfaction as though the gown had been made by your exclusive dressmaker.

A special at 25.00 Handsome demi-dress costumes of rich crepe de chines, both waist and skirt made over silk—the waist with hand fold and beautiful lace trimming; the skirts cut very full, with silk drop skirt—choice of black, light blue, white, lavender and gray—real value $50.

Fancy Easter waists, 3.98, 5.00, 7.50 up to 50.00

Not exclusively for Easter, of course, but we mention that event because Easter always inspires a woman to buy the daintiest, loveliest things possible, and these waists come under that head. Every new creation sent over from Berlin and Paris, as well as the cleverest home made creations, are represented here. Waists of fine soft taffeta, liberty satin, crepe de chine or lace; also shirtwaists of Jap. silk, India silk, etc., plain tailor made or with fancy lace insertions, also all-over lace waists and waists of crepe de chine, louisine silk, etc., circular yoke effect, accordion pleated or bertha effect.

A special at 5.00—beautiful crepe de chine, louisine and silk waists, lined and unlined, with beautiful lace insertings or hand fold trimmings; white, black or evening shades; real value $7.50 and $8.50—choice today at 5.00.

Swell tailor made suits, 13.50, 18.00, 25.00 and up to 100.00

There is not a woman but who will grow enthusiastic over this superb showing of new Spring tailor made suits, for never has a collection been so rich and varied or held so many beautiful styles. The Spring styles depart widely from the Winter modes. The drooping shoulder, the jaunty cut of the jacket and the lace frills, the flash of color, the ever present shirring are leading characteristics. There are charming eton suits, plain and fancy trimmed—blouse suits, bloused all around or with fitted back and blouse front—clever short English jacket suits, fly front or double breasted—and fancy jacket suits of various styles. The skirts are unlined or made over silk drop, fashioned in the new full effect, gracefully tucked or plain 12-gore style; strapped seams or trimmed with fancy braid, lace or combination trimming.

A special at 10.00—250 women's regular $14, $18 and $21 new Spring tailor made suits at 10.00; partly sample suits and partly selected from our own stock—made of splendid broadcloths, cheviots and fancy mixtures, in blouse, eton or 22 in. jacket styles, with tucked or full skirt.

Second day of the millinery display

Today will be the second day of the millinery opening display. All who have viewed it thus far have enthusiastically admitted that the styles are more beautiful and the scope of the display broader than any they have ever before seen in the millinery line.

The present display and the remarkable reasonableness of the prices reach almost the highest possibilities in artistic and mercantile achievement. Every wish of every taste may be satisfied and every price may be met with more millinery beauty and quality than it ever before commanded here or anywhere else.

Special emphasis is placed upon our 4.95, 5.95 and 6.95 hats, which equal in every particular the $8, $10 and $12 products of expert exclusive milliners.

Beautiful high class trimmed hats—made of imported braids, flowers, laces and ornaments. Among them are those very modish black hats in which chiffons, malines and jet laces are largely used. These creations are worth anywhere from $25 to $40 and embrace an assortment not surpassed even in New York—our prices **15.00 to 20.00**

Our special showing of trimmed hats at 4.95 will indeed prove itself a revelation to women who usually pay anywhere from $5.00 to $8.00 for their headwear. Embraced are modish toques, made of imported satin straws, variously trimmed with high class materials, also lace hats and hand sewed braid hats, embellished with flowers—in fact, a most representative line, showing hundreds of styles from which any lady can make a most satisfactory selection. These hats will compare favorably with what are shown elsewhere at from $6.00 to $8.00. Our leader at **4.95**

Our trimmed hats at 2.95—are far and away better than anything you have ever known at anything near this price. They, indeed, belie their price, for they look to be worth anywhere from $4 to $6. Every known combination of materials is employed in their making. They are extraordinary cheap at the low price of **2.95**

Hundreds of fine hat ornaments—a most beautiful collection, embracing every new effect used in the trimming of the new Spring headwear. Worth from 50c to $1—as a special for today we mark them **25c**

Importers' sample flowers—every bunch as fine as those you ordinarily see marked up to as high as $1.50. A fortunate trade transaction gave them to us at away below their value. Accordingly, instead of marking them $1 to $1.50, we offer you choice from 100 dozen at, per bunch, **50c**

Imported dress hat shapes—embracing hundreds of styles. We have two tables piled high with them and several cases in reserve. The regular valres of these goods range from $3 to $5—a fortunate purchase enables our marking them at the ridiculously low price of **95c**

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THE CHAMPIONS START FOR TRAINING GROUND

PIRATES START FOR THE SPRINGS

Players Reported in Fine Shape and Club Officials Claim the Fourth Pennant.

PRESENTS FROM ADMIRERS

Headed by President Dreyfuss and Manager Clarke, the three-time champion Pirates left last night for their training quarters at Hot Springs, where three weeks will be spent preparing for one of the liveliest seasons in the history of the sport. The team left over the Pennsylvania road and will go from St. Louis via the Missouri Pacific. The training quarters will be reached on Wednesday and not a moment will be lost, as practice will begin at once.

Previous to the departure President Dreyfuss said: "The other teams seem to have the pennant won already, as McGraw, Selee and others have been claiming it all winter and have relegated the Pirates to the rear, but we are now going south to get ready to win our fourth pennant, and we will win it on the playing field and not on paper, as the other teams have been doing for some years. I think the Pittsburgh team is as strong, if not stronger, than it has been in its history, and at this time can see no good reason why a fourth pennant should not float over Exposition park."

Manager Clarke was too busy hustling around trying everybody up to do much talking, but he did take time to say that he has not changed his opinion and that the team, with a fair return of luck, will lead the procession at the end of the season. As per usual Hans Wagner was the last Pirate to put in an appearance, and at the last moment reported, accompanied by a number of Carnegie admirers, as well as his faithful valet, who was loth to leave Hans, and watched the train until it disappeared from sight. Claude Ritchey, who had sent word that he would not be on hand until 8:15, got in a little ahead of time.

The team was accompanied by a number of admirers and there will be a lot of others at the Springs to extend the glad hand. The official roster of the traveling party is as follows: President Barney Dreyfuss, Manager Fred Clarke, Phillippe, Wagner, Phelps, Ritchey, Sebring, Veil, Bransfield, Leach, Harry Smith, Scanlan, Lew Moren, Harry Ward, Trainer Ed Lefevre, Secretary Gallagher and John Little Rock club; Al. Wagner, of the Providence Eastern league, A. G. Pratt, Bob Frye, Squire W. D. Mansfield, John Harris, John R. James of the Missouri Pacific, Raymond Jones of the Pennsylvania in the west.

Roscoe Miller, the new pitcher, passed through St. Louis today on his way to Hot Springs. Tomorrow afternoon the following will join the training show and report to Fred Clarke: Pitcher Thompson, Catcher Carisch, Beaumont, Pitcher Jack Pfeister, and the western amateur who will train with the Pirates. The remainder of the party will be Mrs. Ritchey and Mrs. Beaumont.

The one player to cause uneasiness was Pitcher Scanlan, who was due to arrive yesterday at Little Rock and look out in Hall's park in the afternoon, and a telegram was sent to his home in Syracuse asking for the cause of the delay. Scanlan explained that his delay was due to a week on the road, but it was not serious affair, as no one was injured. Shortly after Scanlan's arrival a telegram was received from Sam Leever which announced that he would join the tourists at Indianapolis this morning.

If the boys do not have a pleasant trip it will not be the fault of local admirers, who sent in contributions to add to the pleasure of the journey. Among the contributions was a box of the cigars from A. R. Peacock, who is quite an enthusiastic Pirate rooter, and the gift was accompanied by a letter, addressed to Manager Clarke, in which the team and players have been duly advised that the cigars were also two boxes of fine smokes from President Harry Pulliam, with best wishes for success. A telegram was received from Capt. Price stating that the players were in fine shape and the band was ready to give the champions a reception.

Manager Clarke was pleased with the appearance of his players, who reported in fine shape with the exception of Catcher Eddie Phelps, who is a trifle over weight, but will soon work that off. The club officials, as well as the players, were struck with the appearance of Harry Sebring, the State College boy, who goes along just to show what he can do. Warn is about the height of Jimmy Sebring and is built on athletic lines. If he does not work the club into the team some of the players will miss their guess.

There was a large delegation of rooters at the Union Station to see the players off, the largest delegation being from Braddock, and Mr. Washington is to be credited to "Lefty" Leever and Lew Moren. The Beltzhoover team, of which Lobert was a member, turned out in force and sang a farewell to their club member.

IS A BUSY BOXER.

Jack McClelland Has Been Matched to Meet Tim Callahan.

Jack McClelland will be a very busy boxer for the next few weeks. His manager, James Mason, yesterday signed articles for him to box Tim Callahan, the well-known Philadelphia fighter, 10 rounds at South Sharon, before the Broadway Athletic club on Saturday night, April 2. This should settle once and for all who is entitled to be called the featherweight champion of that state. Callahan was to have met Jack about six times, but it always fell through on account of bad match making, and it is to be hoped that this contest will take place.

McClelland's match with Jack Hamilton at Beaver Falls next Monday night will be started promptly at 9 o'clock, as the club has insisted on both men posting an additional $25 that they will be in the ring at that time ready to start.

PRESIDENT THANKED.

A. A. U. Commends Him for Interest in Pure Amateur Sport.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A meeting of the championship and executive committees of the A. A. U., which began last Saturday at the New York Athletic club, was concluded there today. During the two sessions a good deal of business bearing on the Olympic Athletic games, which are to be held in St. Louis next year, was transacted. A resolution was adopted extending the thanks of the committees on behalf of the athletic associations of the country to President Roosevelt "for his co-operation and the expression of his interest in pure amateur sport as evidenced by his acceptance of the honorary presidency of the olympic games."

The olympic track and field games will extend from August 29 to September 3.

Westminster's Nine Schedule.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—The manager of the Westminster college baseball team has announced the following schedule of games for the spring term: April 6, Grove City college at New Wilmington; May 6, Bethany college at New Wilmington; May 7, Waynesburg college at New Wilmington; May 12, Ithaca college at New Wilmington; May 13, W. and J. at Washington; May 18, Pittsburgh college at Pittsburgh; May 19, W. U. at Morgantown; May 20, Geneva at Beaver Falls; May 28, Grove City at New Wilmington; May 30 open; June 3, Slippery Rock Normal school at New Wilmington; June 4, Grove City college at Grove City; June 13, Slippery Rock Normal at New Wilmington; June 14 and 15, commencement week with the Pittsburgh All-Scholastics at New Wilmington.

Duquesne School Wins.

The Duquesne school team defeated the South Side Triplets last night by a score of 1. Score:

Duquesne 34.		S. S. Triplets 1.
Earle	Forward	Bornschuer
Snyder	Forward	Jones
Miller	Center	Bodhe
Reilly	Guard	Dewalt
Lawrence	Guard	Michalski

Field goals—Earle 3, Snyder 6, Miller 3, Reilly 2, Lawrence, Foul goals—Snyder 4. Bornschuer. Referee—McGowan of F. W. A. C.

All-Stars After Mercury.

The All-Stars, composed of the Irvings, Library and Crescent hockey clubs, would like to arrange a game with Mercury for their championship. Call up 2636 J East between 6 and 7:15 p. m.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Sandville A. C. will play the Young American Dwarfs of Homestead at the Carnegie library of Homestead tonight.

The Duquesne Reserves want a game for Saturday, game to be played on their floor. Address Duquesne club, 3024 Second avenue, or 'phone Bell 143, Wood, and ask for Will Doyle.

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BRIGHTON LANDS SECOND MATCH IN THE SERIES

Edgewood Bowlers, However, Are Leading by Seventeen Pins—Other Results.

The Edgeworth club of Sewickly and the Brighton club of Allegheny played the second match in a series of four bowling contests with duckpins last night on the Edgeworth club alleys. It resulted in a victory for Brighton by 10 pins, but on the score of the two contests in the series the Edgeworth club is still 17 pins ahead. The total scores last night were: Brighton, 1,260; Edgeworth, 1,249. Score:

Brighton—			
Graham	84	85	80
Grubbs	79	92	80
Jarvis	88	82	85
Ralston	84	70	88
Davidson	95	74	78
Totals	430	412	408
Edgeworth—			
Hersperger	90	103	72
Atwell	87	89	84
Shaw	90	76	92
North	79	79	75
D. Hays	77	89	81
Totals	422	427	391

COUNTY LEAGUE.

St. Boniface—			
Harnwick	146	167	200
Jockel	149	169	140
Kuhn	158	146	141
Mayer	152	153	140
Dannm	155	151	145
Totals	762	775	764
Hahn's Colts—			
Schuler	145	176	181
Nuss	158	180	181
Hergenroeder	211	183	172
V. Meyer	182	179	167
Brown	147	167	129
Totals	842	875	830

ST. VINCENT LEAGUE.

Crescents—			
E. Paulin	174	155	153
Fallert	141	162	122
Brown	137	144	147
Sang	147	111	134
J. Friedel	201	185	172
Totals	820	757	724
Opals—			
C. Hahn	170	163	172
Hoebler	138	186	184
Henninger	160	144	126
Windstein	132	117	99
Dapper	146	130	140
Totals	697	740	721

DRUG LEAGUE.

May Drug Co.—			
W. Hersch	140	160	159
H. Hersch	141	140	121
Hoechstetter	178	202	159
Fleishman	118	153	141
H. May	183	174	110
Totals	703	834	697
Kelly—			
Schanwecker	137	147	145
Heifron	157	160	170
Todd	156	151	168
Dawey	127	156	125
Dummy	130	180	149
Totals	707	773	748

Bought in Morning Telegraph.

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Pittsburgh Amateur Seven Wins.

The Pittsburgh Amateurs beat the Lawrenceville in a Pittsburgh Amateur league game last evening at Duquesne garden, 3 to 0. Helland and Dutt shot the goals.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

All Brown A. C. players are to meet at the Hazelwood station this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ashfords would like to hear from all 14 and 15-year-old teams. Address W. McClelland, 225 Penn avenue, city.

The Bechtold Athletic club has its books open for all 14 and 15-year-old teams. Address J. W. Bolland, 908 Second avenue, city.

The Knox Athletic club April 23 open and would like to hear from some strong team. Also May 28 and 30. Address R. F. Cullison, 19 Perry street.

The Hickory A. C. challenge all 16-year-old teams. Ingram, Econom and Freedom High school preferred. Address W. S. Radcliffe, 482 Pacific avenue, Pittsburgh.

The Libraryx would like to arrange a game for Decoration day with some out-of-town 6 to 7-year-old teams. Address Carl Burns, 1117 North Euclid avenue, East End.

The Insurance Athletic club, under the coaching of "Bob" Lea, is rapidly rounding into shape and will give a much better account of itself than in the past year. Address R. B. Lea, Arrott building, city.

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THE LITTLE ROCK MEETING OPENS

Track Was in Fine Shape and Fay Templeton Won Opening Stake Event.

FAVORITES FARED VERY WELL

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 21.—The Arkansas Jockey club's spring meeting opened today. Perfect racing weather prevailed and the track was in first-class condition, notwithstanding the heavy rain of Sunday. The Capital hotel stakes for 2-year-olds, at four furlongs, was a feature. It was won by P. M. Civil's filly, Fay Templeton, which beat J. K. Hughes' recent purchase, Toromy O'Hara, in a drive. The attendance was good, a number of visitors coming over from Hot Springs. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Boomerack, 106, John Hennessy, 8 to 5, won; Dick Ripley, 101, Aubuchon, 5 to 2, second; Gus Lanka, 107, Donovan, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:10. Silver Plush, Miss Breeze and Miss Arrow ran.

Second race, 5¼ furlongs—Joe Martin, 118, Martin, 118, G. Stevens, even, won; Countess Clara, 107, Donovan, 4 to 1, second; Budweiser, 105, Crawford, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:11. Sly Boots, Joe Brockel and Eleanor Howard ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Maverick, 94, Jenkins, 2 to 1, won; Dandelle, 85, Plunkett, 6 to 1, second; Ora McKinney, 81, John Hennessy, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:30½. Barney Dreyfuss, Sweet Dream, Clifton Boy and Crimp ran.

Fourth race, Capital hotel stakes, 4 furlongs—Fay Templeton, 114, Crawford, 7 to 10, won; Tommy O'Hara, 118, Troxler, 2 to 1, second; Miss Layman, 110, Dominick, 3 to 1, third. Time, 0:50. Liddon ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Embolen, 100, Robbins, 4 to 5, won; Jimalong, 102, Dominick, 2 to 1, second; William Wright, 109, John Hennessy, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:16. Lord Hermence, Ben Lear and Teddy ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Dawson, 109, Dominick, 3 to 5, won; Bermuda, 105, Perkins, 7 to 2, second; Jockey Sheets, 105, Jenkins, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:51. Axarez, Russellton, Kinloch Park, Maggie S., Star Gazer, Peter Duryea and Tabannacah ran.

ONE FINE FINISH.

Three-Year-Old Race Furnished the Sport at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Favorites fared badly at Oakland today, Galanthus being the only one to land in front. A feature of the card was the seven furlongs event for 3-year-olds. They were sent away to a good start and Celebrant went to the front. He thus passed Oraswood in the back stretch and in the last quarter assumed command. Celebrant hung on gamely, and Martin was forced to ride Galanus hard to beat Celebrant half a length. Summary:

First race, futurity course—Quiz II., 102, C. Smith, 3 to 1, won; Blackthorn, 110, J. T. Sheehan, 10 to 1, second; Possart, 110, See, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Lucullite, Tom Buxton, Granlor, My Surprise, Skip Me also ran.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Galanthus, 105, Buxton, 7 to 5, won; Hulford, 93, Crosshwaite, 5 to 1, second; Reeves, 99, Travers, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:25. Harry Thatcher, Crocivita, Montebrank, Captivate ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Harbor, 108, Travers, 5 to 2, won; Foxy Grandpa, 103, Buxton, 6 to 5, second; Jack Atkin, 105, Jenkins, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:16½. Box Elder, Harka, County Down, Midway ran.

Fourth race, mile and eighth—Gateway, 92, Crosshwaite, 8 to 1, won; Idgo, 106, Smith, 10 to 1, second; Admiral, 98, Dominick, 5 to 2, third. Time, 2:01. Chickadee, Silurian, Horton, Dusty Miller also ran.

Fifth race, mile—Past Master, 105, I. Powell, 8 to 1, won; Petrolia, 92, Bonner, 3 to 1, second; Young Marcello, 108, Mason, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:40. Rimrock, Impromptu, Rene, Mattie Clark, Tamm ran.

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HIGH SCHOOL IS CHAMPION.

Defeats Kiski in Deciding Game for Basketball Title.

INDIANA, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh High school five won the interscholastic basketball championship tonight by beating Kiski on the Indiana floor, a neutral one, in the third and deciding game, 30 to 27. The game was warmly contested throughout. High school had the score 16 to 9 at the end of the first half. The lineup:

Kiski.—27.		High School—30.
Wilson	Forward	Ralston
Weiler	Forward	Leely
Seanor	Center	Orr
Davies	Guard	Monroe
Gordon	Guard	Lytle

Field goals—Wilson 2, Weiler 1, Seanor 1, Davies 1, Lamberton 2, Ralston 8, Leety 1, Orr 4, Monroe 5, Lytle 1. Goals from foul—Kiski 1, High school 4. Fouls called—On Kiski 7, on High school 11. Referee—Kelly.

BURLESQUE HOCKEY.

On Card for Tonight at Duquesne Garden.

There will be fun at Duquesne garden tonight. A burlesque hockey match is on the card. The teams will be known as the "Hobos" and the "All-Nations." The All-Nations will be costumed to represent several different nations, while the Hobos will be the regular everyday tramp. The referee will be dressed as a cowboy and will wear roller skates. A basket ball is to be used as a puck and brooms are to take the place of hockey sticks. The novelty of a burlesque game will be played for the first time here. The line-up will be:

All-Nations.		Hobos.
Bunton	Goal	Yohe
Ahl	Point	Forner
Ross	Cover Point	Hall
Traylor	Center	Osgrend
Robinson	Forward	Williams
Spuhler	Left Wing	Muller
Wilson	Right Wing	Price

Referee, Schooley. Trouble starts at 8:30.

The Vics who are to meet the Wanderers of Montreal in a series of three games last evening spent over an hour in hard practice. The Vics mean to redeem themselves by taking the series from the Canadian champions.

BIG OFFER FOR HELLO.

Shields and Thomas Want Runner but Owners Will Not Sell.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special.)—Shields & Thomas seem determined to be in all kinds horses in training if money can buy them. Their last attempt to secure a good one is the offer of $15,000 for the crack Bennington-Burlew racer, Hello. Mr. Bennington pair Burlew $5,000 for a half interest in Hello only three weeks ago, and, of course, he refused to part with his interest now, which will practically settle the matter.

Burlew will not sell unless Mr. Bennington does. Hello is entered in both the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps, and is expected to win one of these events by the wise ones.

GIVES UP THE PLAYERS.

Brooklyn Club Complies With the Coast Agreement.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The following contracts and releases were today made by the National Baseball league: Contracts—With Cincinnati, Orville Woodruff; with Boston, Harry C. Aubrey, Thomas V. Fisher, Jr., and Thomas J. Needham.

Release—By Cincinnati to Providence (Eastern league), Thomas P. Daly; by Boston to Columbus (American association), John Malarkey; by Brooklyn to Pacific Coast league (in compliance with the agreement made by representatives of the National and American leagues, the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues and the Pacific Coast league), Phillip Knell, T. J. Flood, S. J. Newton, H. M. Schmidt and James Hughes.

Clever Baseball Guide.

Reach's American League Official Guide for 1904, published by the A. J. Reach Company of Philadelphia, and edited by Mr. Richter of Sporting Life, is out, and is, as usual, first in the field, thus making it the harbinger of the baseball season. The American League Guide for 1904 is in all respects a first-class hand book of the national game and a decided credit to the American league and to the publishers. This is the third annual issue of the Guide as the official hand book of the American league, and the twenty-second consecutive year of its publication as a book of record and reference for the entire baseball world.

F. M. A. C. Is Ahead.

The F. M. A. C. defeated the Y. M. A. A. last night, 30 to 10. Lineup:

F. M. A. C.—30.		Y. M. A. A.—10.
McGowan	Forward	Roenick
Hahn	Forward	Moeffel
Snyder	Center	Noshy
Keyle	Guard	Schwartz
Curtin	Guard	Neufer

Field goals—McGowan 9, Hahn 2, Snyder 3, Curtin, Roenick. Referee—Snyder.

Trap Shooters at McKees Rocks.

The trial of the traps installed by the McKees Rocks Gun club was held yesterday, 3,500 birds being trapped. The following scores were made: Holmes, 38; Griffith, 46; McAdams, 42; Weller, 39; Dr. Cemphill, 40; Lappencott, 4; Brown, 44; Ellis, 18; Hugnagle, 41; Speer, 32; Schwank, 46; Clark, 40.

MAYOR FALKENSTEIN BLUFFED A BOASTER

Mayor J. F. Falkenstein of McKeesport declined to recognize the color line when told that the fighting qualities of his police force had been questioned by a big negro. John Downey was the unfortunate who made a boast that he "could lick any man on the force." When Downey was brought before the big mayor at the police hearings yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct the mayor was informed of Downey's alleged boast. Falkenstein looked over the prisoner critically for a few moments and then startled his audience by issuing this challenge: "Put on the gloves with me for four rounds and if you whip me I'll let you off." Downey looked at the six feet and 250 pounds of magisterial dignity and said he would rather accept a fine. He paid $5.

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POSTUM

M'CHESNEY WILL REPORT TO DES MOINES CLUB

Popular Homestead Fielder Regarded as Big League Possibility.

Harry McChesney, the Homestead middle fielder for the past three seasons, will leave some day the latter part of this week for Des Moines to join the team of that place in the Western league. He signed a Des Moines contract last fall and yesterday he said he half regretted the act, as he has offers from independent teams that are not far below that of Des Moines in a pecuniary way and that would be near home.

McChesney, who is fast and a good hitter, is looked upon as a big league possibility. His friends predict that after a season's training in the Western league he will be in shape to go up into major company. While with Homestead this year he had but four errors, two drops and two on grounders. He made his first error August 3 at Altoona, and the next at Wilmington, Del., on the same trip. After the baseball season he will play football at either Franklin, Pa., or Massillon, O.

"Bert" Smith, of Allegheny, will play the infield and pitch on the newly organized Turtle Creek Valley Athletics, who will play their home games at Wilmerding. Manager Anderson secured Smith last night and he has lines out for other prominent local players. The park at Wilmerding will be improved with a new grandstand and addition to the bleachers.

Frank Piper who has signed with the Ilion, New York State league and Wilmington, Del., an independent team for this season, is in a quandry. He does not like to be out of the pale of organized ball and is undecided whether to join Ilion or go to Wilmington. He said yesterday he will probably report to Ilion, although Bill Hopper, who is to manage the Ilion club, wants him, and if he does not go to the State league it is possible he will be with Hopper. Piper recently lost his father and mother by death.

The meeting of the independent managers at Mansfield last Saturday was not largely attended by representatives from this section of the country. Another meeting, however, is to be held tomorrow afternoon at Youngstown at which the leading clubs will be represented. Howard Risher will represent Homestead; Charlie Crowe, Niles; Jock Menefee, Johnstown; Jimmy Breen, Warren, and Marty Hogan, Youngstown.

The fans at Wilmington, Del., do not take kindly to the team signed by Manager Frysinger, and there is a wail. The fans want different players than the ones Frysinger has under contract, and it is hinted that unless he strengthens the games will be poorly patronized.

HART FAILED TO APPEAR.

Louisville Fighter Is Lost and Ruhlin Bout Was Called Off.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 21.—Marvin Hart failed to put in an appearance at Lenox Athletic club for his six-round bout with Gus Ruhlin, arranged for tonight. The club officials not having heard from Hart today, ordered the doors of the club closed tonight and returned the money to those who had purchased tickets in advance. Ruhlin was present and was quite indignant at the non-arrival of Hart.

Jack McCormick, the missing pugilist's manager, was present and declared he could not account for Hart's absence. He said he and Hart had traveled together from Hot Springs to Chicago, where they separated to take different routes to Philadelphia. He was surprised, he said, when Hart failed to meet him here today.

BROOKLYNS BOUND SOUTH.

Ned Hanlon Starts for Columbia With His Players.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special.)—The Brooklyn National league team left today for Columbia, S. C., weeks of practice preparatory to the opening of the regular playing season, which occurs on April 14, when the Giants will cross bats with the Trolley Dodgers at Washington park.

The Brooklyns will put in two weeks at Columbia, practicing and playing exhibition games with the teams in that vicinity, and will then play games in the principal southern cities, including Richmond, Washington and Baltimore.

FIGHT CALLED OFF.

McClelland and Haney Did Not Attempt to Go Against Court's Order.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 21.—(Special.)—The McClelland-Haney fight which was scheduled to take place at Rozbury park here tonight was badly bungled, mainly, by the disappointment of a large crowd of sports. When Judge O'Connor last week directed Sheriff Lenhart to stop the fight it was believed that the promoters would not just cover the line into Somerset county, but Haney put a veto on this by declaring he would obey the court and not attempt to fight.

Haney is now in Pittsburgh to see Mason, McClelland's backer, in the hope of being able to arrange for a fight somewhere in or near that city.

DOWN AND OUT.

John L. Sullivan Is Sick and May Become Blind.

BOSTON, MASS., March 21.—(Special.)—John L. Sullivan, the former king of the prize ring, is sick at the home of his sister in Roxbury. He is suffering extremely from his eyes, and it is feared by some of his friends that in time he will become totally blind. Sullivan is penniless, and his friends in Boston are arranging for a benefit to raise some money to help defray expenses incidental to his illness.

LOCAL STAGE OFFERS FEW NOVELTIES

IN A NUTSHELL

NIXON—An Amusing Farce With Good Character Parts All Well Acted.

ALVIN—Popular Romantic Play Well Presented.

BIJOU—Excellent Performance by Players Who Have Been Absent Too Long.

GRAND—Second Week's Production of Religious Drama Shows Marked Improvement.

DUQUESNE—Popular Advocates of the Slap Stick Here in Old-Time Glory.

AVENUE—Some Vaudeville Novelties.

EMPIRE—Uncle Tom in His Second Childhood Continues to Please the Crowds.

ACADEMY—Burlesque That Lacks Spice.

Nixon—Charles Hawtrey in "Saucy Sallie."

The "Saucy Sally" is a rattling farce, the situations in which are concocted with more than usual ingenuity and with no more violent disregard of probability than broad farce allows. The action never quite descends to the slapstick grade, and the performance is so clever that the characterization has real dramatic value.

The motive is the well-worn one of the man who bails himself up in a web of lies and gets into all sorts of scrapes, from which he manages to extricate himself by his wit, address and good humor. Herbert Jocelyn passes himself off as the captain of the Saucy Sally, a maritime hero and explorer, to win a romantic sweetheart, and then has to keep up the deception to satisfy his wife and his mother-in-law, who writes a book made up of his marvelous tales. During the periodical absences he is obliged to make in carrying out the deception, he becomes engaged to another girl. The real captain of the Saucy Sally is also engaged to a girl, and there is a mix-up of the three connections about the pretender that puts him in some desperate situations.

Mr. Hawtrey is a very clever comedian, with extraordinary expressiveness of voice and gesture, and he made the part a very amusing one by genuinely artistic methods. He was well supported by the company, for whom the play provides good opportunities of character acting which were well utilized. Theodore Naughton was incessant and the audience was well pleased.

Alvin—Julia Marlowe.

If criticism is the faculty of appreciation, as Richard Le Gallienne says, criticism must have free rein when Julia Marlowe holds the boards. Though she is no longer the ethereal Juliet or the bouyant Rosalind of yore, and though she appears in a romantic play that has been worn well-nigh threadbare, she has lost none of her magnetism, none of her power to charm. As Mary Tudor, the royal sister of Henry VIII., she has ample opportunity to show her versatility. While the part is not one that wears well, it is pleasing, and Miss Marlowe's comedy relieves it from the hackneyed monotony of similar romantic roles. It would be difficult to say whether she does best in the scenes of love or those of temper, when she puts on manly airs in her masculine attire or when she cozens her brother. The actress is so far above the role that to criticise her in it would be puerile. Fault may be found, however, with her enunciation—which is sometimes, though rarely, flurried—thus in the last act she says "Dauphin, go-sir-your-queen-dismisses-you," as if it were all one word, without even an accent.

Tyrone Power is the best Charles Brandon Miss Marlowe has ever had. There is not much in the part, but he looks and acts the gallant gentleman, a sonorous voice and manly bearing, never strained or posing, reveal the finished artist.

Fred Tyler, as the king, might have made more of his opportunities, but redeemed them all by brilliant work in the last act. Thomas L. Coleman, as Wolsey, played with perfect finish, and George Flood, in the dual role of Judson and the Dauphin, showed admirable restraint. George Christie's Caskoden was fair, but J. Cunningham Yates as Buckingham seemed rather colorless, and Frank Reicher's Will Sommers a trifle stilted. The rest of the cast was fair, though Agnes Palmer's Lady Jane deserves special praise. The staging was not as handsome as when the play was last seen here, but the romantic interest

SOCIETY

THE FIRST rehearsal for the French entertainment, which will be given on Tuesday evening, April 12, in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music Hall, in Dithridge street, will be held this evening. It will be conducted at "Holmehurst," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Holmes. The program is not yet complete and cannot be until after this rehearsal, as a number of the young men who had previously consented to take part in the tableaux and songs have withdrawn, and it is not known whether their places have all been filled.

"Vieilles Chansons et Rondes" will be sung accompanied by a series of beautiful tableaux arranged after the illustrations of Boutet de Monvel. The stage will be arranged to present a country scene in France, and the people appearing in the tableaux will be dressed in the French peasant costume. The French songs are to be sung by the people on the stage, who, in a series of tableaux will follow the meaning and story of the verses. The women who will be the singers and appear in the tableaux are Mrs. John Henry King Burgwin, Mrs. Augustus P. Burgwin, Miss Alberta Harper, Miss Anne Borgwin, Miss Martha Heron, Miss Ethel Byram, Miss Elizabeth Sellers and Miss Georgiana Gormley. Mrs. Holmes, who is directing the entertainment and will have entire charge of the program, will play the accompaniments. She is being assisted by a committee consisting of Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mrs. A. C. McKaig, Mrs. Augustus P. Burgwin, Mrs. George B. Gordon, Mrs. W. Depew Wood, Miss Ada McCord and Miss Sturdam. The entertainment will be presented under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Society of the Alliance Francaise and will be one of the prettiest and smartest entertainments after Easter. All of the rehearsals, with the exception of the final one, will be held at "Holmehurst" in Braddock road, East End.

Cotillion in Conservatory Hall.

Cards were sent out yesterday for the annual cotillion to be held by Mrs. Slack Davis' advanced dancing class in Conservatory hall on Thursday afternoon of this week. The affair promises to be exceedingly pretty, with many new figures. The grand march which will open the cotillion at 2:30 o'clock will be led by Miss Agnes Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison, and Hazel Burgwin. The gallant escort of the fair miss will bring up the rear are Miss Jeannette Anderson, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant Anderson, and James Fownes, the tiny son of Mr and Mrs. E. S. Fownes. The other members are Miss Virginia Anderson, Miss Marina Anderson, Miss Caroline Beatty, Miss Ethel Chessman, Miss Marjorie Pick, Miss Ruth Edwards, Miss Sarah Fownes, Miss Emily Hague, Miss Marion Jenkins, Miss Margaret Jenkins, Miss Beatie Mortimer, Miss Louise Morrison, Miss Helen Morrison, Miss Marie Myers, Miss Eleanor Sterrett, Miss Marion Sterrett, Miss Katherine Seidle, Miss Anna Turner, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Ruth Coyle, Edwin Coyle, Earl White, James Turner, Rasbrouck Tooker, Theodore Daub, Robert Strovd, Louis Netting, Lockhart McKelvy, Dwight McKelvy, Louis Jenkins, Hays Langhlin, Earl Lange, Robert Morrison, Whitbron Allen, Charles Anderson, William Anderson, Howard Burgwin and Paul Dickey. The beginners' class in dancing, taught by Mrs. Davis, will hold its final cotillion on Thursday, March 31.

"Adamless Eden" to Be Presented.

"Adamless Eden" is the title of a two-act operetta which will be presented in the Concordia club next Monday evening. Between the acts the "Dusky Maiden", a fancy dance, and the "Owl Song" will be given, the former by six boys and girls in costume, and the latter by eight girls dressed as owls. The cast for the operetta includes Mrs. Leon Klein, Mrs. Milton Klein, Miss Janet Herzog, Miss Della Herzog, Miss Syrile Klein, Miss Elsie Trauerman, Miss Claudia Stoel, Miss Lilly Friedman, Miss Carrie Hirsch, Miss Amy Falk, Miss Amy Goldstein, Miss Olive Oppenheimer, Miss Miriam Schoenfeld, Miss Carrie Schoenfeld, Miss Helen Kauffman, Miss Stella Kaufman, Miss Camille Zugsmith, Simon Hollander, Albert Hollander, Dr. Weil, Raymond Kaufman, Edwin May, Harvey Strassburger, Maurice Spandau, Leonard Levin and Charles Spandau. The affair will be presented before members of the club, and is in charge of the house committee, composed of Harvey Strassburger, Hugo Baum, Irwin Nieman and Myer Gallinger. Rehearsals for the entertainment are being held every evening in the club house, the final one being set for next Sunday afternoon. On Thursday evening there will be a dinner in the club house, in Stockton avenue, the guests being the young women and men who are taking part in the "Adamless Eden."

Plans for the Wedding.

Invitations will be issued the first of April for the wedding of Miss Helen Larimer of Evanston, Ill., and Harvey Miller, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller of Fifth avenue, Shadyside. The wedding will be quietly conducted on Tuesday, April 19, at the home of the bride's mother in Evanston. Edward P. Mellon of Pittsburgh will be Mr. Miller's best man, and the only other attendant will be the maid of honor, an intimate friend of Miss Larimer in Evanston. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller, Miss Ruth Miller and Miss Lois Miller will go on for the wedding, and there will be several other Pittsburghers in attendance, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller, Jr. Miss Larimer is a niece of Mrs. James R. Mellon of this city, and a cousin of Mrs. Reuben Miller, Jr. An extensive wedding journey has been planned, and at its conclusion Mr. Miller will bring his bride to Pittsburgh, where they will make their home. They will live in apartments in the Iroquois in Forbes street, Oakland.

Entertainments for Spring Brides.

Among the many pretty entertainments being planned in honor of Miss Harriett James Glenn, the bride-elect of Alfred Kimes Grubbs, is a dinner at which Miss Olive Munroe of Sheffield street, Allegheny, will be hostess, on Tuesday, March 29. Miss Glenn will share the honors with Miss Lotta Leon, the fiancee of Miss Munroe's brother, Charles Lawrence Munroe, who will also be an April bride. Miss Ethel Craig of Irwin avenue, Allegheny, will give a dinner for the entire Glenn-Grubbs bridal party on Easter Monday, April 4, at the Duquesne club, and Miss Jeannette Fonterfract will entertain in Miss Glenn's honor with a luncheon next week.

Miss Martha Milligan of Virginia avenue, Allegheny, will give a lovely shower on Thursday evening, March 31, in honor of Miss Blanche Early Righter, whose wedding to Dr. Eugene O. Pearson of Oakland is set for April 14. The decorations for the shower will be carried out in the wedding colors, pink and white.

Children's Party in Oakmont.

Mrs. William H. Cooper of Oakmont entertained in a most delightful manner on Saturday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Miss Catharine Cooper, who celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary. Sixteen little friends of Miss Catharine were the guests, as follows: Miss Margaret Munroe, Miss Gertrude Meeds, Miss Edith Nicholson, Miss Ruth Swartwood, Miss Jean Hunter, Miss Jean Armstrong, Miss Edith Armstrong, Miss Jean Bailey, Miss Clementine Clarke, Miss Beatrice Seeger, Robb Lee, Robert Mueller, Cyril Woodings, Harry Pauli, Charles Agnew, Jr., and Charles Cooper.

Informal Entertainments.

Mrs. Albion E. Rost of Bartlett street, Squirrel Hill, will shortly issue invitations for a euchre which she will give at her home on Tuesday afternoon, April 5, in honor of Miss Crattan Best of Washington, Pa., who will come to Pittsburgh for this entertainment and will receive with the hostess. There will be 12 tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaufman of Walnut street, East End, have cards out for a large theater party on Friday evening, at the Alvin. The guest of honor will be their daughter, Miss Helen Kaufman. Supper at the Concordia club will follow the play.

Patronesses for Entertainment.

The following have been named as patronesses for the Sewickley High school entertainment, which will be in charge of Homer E. Underwood, and given in the auditorium on the nights of April 8 and 9: Mrs. Frank G. Paulson, Mrs. George A. Gormley, Mrs. John B. Bowen, Mrs. Walter Lyon, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Mrs. John D. Carson, Mrs. J. P. Chantler, Mrs. George P. Rose, Mrs. Sarah Kellogg, Mrs. Robert S. Macrum, Mrs. James A. Huston, Mrs. John R. Harbison, Mrs. Frederick Bitterolf, Mrs. Arthur B. Smith, Mrs. Frank B. Smith, Mrs. Latimer Macon, Mrs. Dewitt R. Nettleton, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. William Titus, Mrs. David Stewart, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. John W. Miller, Mrs. H. F. Wilson, Mrs. Frank McKinnek, Mrs. Heber Ker, Mrs. George Beatty, Mrs. Sydney Liggett, Mrs. H. E. Underwood, Mrs. Charles A. Atwell, Mrs. Samuel Applegate, Mrs. P. D. Baum, Mrs. Frank Bravo, Mrs. Henry A. Davis, Mrs. Joseph G. Lambie, Mrs. John A. McGarge, Mrs. H. R. McMahon, Mrs. Edward O'Neil, Mrs. Frank Webster and Mrs. W. J. Wolf. The High School Instrumental club will furnish the music. There will be two farces, "Rev. Smallworth's Mistake," and "Not in the Regular Army," presented, and several other specialties.

Lectures on the Birds.

A couple of lectures will be delivered before the Academy of Science and Art by Henry Oldys of the biological survey, Washington, D. C., who will speak in the lecture hall of Carnegie institute on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on "Bird Notes" and in the evening on "Parallelism of Bird and Human Music."

In the afternoon the lecturer will give an imitation of the peculiar bird notes of the robin, chewink, Baltimore oriole, red-eyed vireo, white-eyed vireo, Carolina wren, Bob White, tufted titmouse, meadow lark, wood pewee, screech owl, whip-poor-will, wood thrush, song sparrow, white-throated sparrow, field sparrow, grasshopper sparrow and yellow-crested chat. At the evening lecture the speaker will show the parallelism of bird and human music, using rythm and modulations. Mr. Oldys is a musician and keen observer of nature. His lectures will be illustrated by bird skins and charts.

On Tuesday evening, April 5, Prof. Earl Douglass, formerly of Princeton university, now connected with the Carnegie museum, will lecture on "Early White River Times in Montana."

Its Fame Is Spreading.

The success attending the operations of the juvenile court in Pennsylvania has been attracting attention. Miss Frederick Schoeff of Philadelphia, president of the Mothers' congress, has prepared a report of the establishment and the work of the new court in this state at the request of Lord Bryce, one of the British consul at Philadelphia, and it has been sent to England and to Australia, where the juvenile court movement is just starting.

Mrs. Schoeff has also prepared in pamphlet form a history of the juvenile court in Pennsylvania and other states where it has been established, and this history will be presented to congress. Mrs. Schoeff was one of the strongest advocates of the juvenile court, and with a number of other women from Philadelphia was largely instrumental in the successful passage of the laws enacted during the last session of the legislature.

Success Anticipated.

The entertainment committee of the Alumnae association of the Pittsburgh College for Women, under whose auspices the benefit matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon in the Nixon, are anticipating a successful entertainment, not alone artistically, but zoolally and financially as well. Nearly all of the seats in the house were taken yesterday when the tickets sold during the last few weeks by the alumnae and friends of the institution were exchanged at the theater for reserved seats. All the boxes will be filled and the Alumnae association has received the sincere support of the Collegium club and various other women's clubs, as well as representatives of many social circles who are not identified with woman's club life. The matinee, "Saucy Sally," presented by Charles Frohman, is being given for the benefit of the endowment fund of the Pennsylvania College for Women.

Ground Broken for New Club House.

Ground was broken yesterday for the new club house to be built by the Oakmont Boat club. The members expect to take possession on Decoration day and later will formally open the house with a large entertainment of a social nature, probably a dance. The building, a two-story frame, is to cost $6,000. In the basement will be the bowling alley and lockers, and there also the boats will be kept. The ladies' room and reception and smoking rooms will occupy the first floor, while on the top floor will be a finely finished ball room and dining room.

The club has invitations out for a musical smoker on Friday, April 8, in Grand Army of the Republic hall, Verona. Frank Milton Hunter will have charge of the musical program. The Electric club, an organization of young men of the East End and Wilkinsburg, numbering about 40, has asked permission to join the Oakmont Boat club and will shortly be taken into membership.

Committee Will Meet.

The committee recently appointed to consider plans for contagious hospital for trained nurses will meet in a few days. Dr. Malfi and Alexander is chairman of the committee and his absence from Pittsburgh is the cause of the delay in organizing the committee and preparing plans to be presented later to the Alumnae Association of Trained Nurses for approval. The committee consists of Dr. Alexander, chairman; Miss Duncan, who represents the Homeopathic training school and the Pittsburgh Academy of Medicine; Miss O'Sullivan, representing the Mercy Hospital training school; Miss Ewing of the Presbyterian school, Miss Weis, West Penn; Miss Heidmann, South Side; Miss Marshall, Dixmont, and Miss O'Niel of the Pennsylvania hospital in Philadelphia, who represents the trained nurses of schools outside of Pittsburgh.

Benefit for the Children.

In the Sewickley auditorium Georg Kiernan of Pittsburgh this evening will give his entertainment for the benefit of the Children's Aid society of Allegheny county. In a monologue Mr. Kiernan will impersonate the 12 characters in "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Leading Sewickley women are patronesses.

ENTERTAINED BY DIAZ.

The Westinghouse Party Was Given Luncheon by Mexico's President.

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, March 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Diaz gave a luncheon last Friday at Chapultepec, in honor of Mrs. George Westinghouse, who, with a party of other well-known Pittsburghers, arrived here last week in the Westinghouse private car Glen Eyre.

Mrs. Westinghouse is accompanied by her niece, Miss Marguerite Wadsworth, and Miss Rachel Aiken of Pittsburgh. These ladies were also at the presidential luncheon. The visitors were entertained tonight by Ambassador and Mrs. Clayton at the American embassy.

Sharon Engagement Announced.

SHARON, PA., March 21.—Cards were issued by Samuel McClure and wife today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jane to Dr. Clifford C. Marshall, which will take place at the home of the bride on East State street, Wednesday evening, April 6, at o'clock. Dr. Marshall is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and has been practicing medicine in Sharon for two years.

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AMONG THE CLUBS

HISTORY OF CHURCH MUSIC EXEMPLIFIED

305th Reception of Art Society Took Form of Exceptionally Interesting Concert.

An unusually interesting concert from the standpoint of those who are interested in music historically, was given in the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall last evening before a large audience. It was the 305th reception of the Art society, which took the form of a recital of polyphonic a capella music by the choir of St. Paul's Cathedral, under the direction of Joseph Otten, assisted by Edwin H. Lemare, city organist.

As an attempt to present serious church music of the highest kind, covering a period of nearly 300 years when considered chronologically, this concert was unique, not only for Pittsburgh, but in the United States. That it was successful is mainly to the credit of Mr. Otten, who has labored long in this field, and who was ably assisted in the exposition of the chosen compositions by Mr. Lemare.

The program contained selections from the works of Palestrina, Bach, Handel, Arcadelt—all these of the period prior to the year 1750, while the Nineteenth century composers in this style were represented by Haller, Nekes, Piel, Guilmant, Becker, Saint-Saens, Liszt, Wirr and Widor.

The cathedral choir, numbering some 40 voices, gave the choral numbers with splendid exception, and a nice appreciation of the dignity and the beauty of the music they sang. The ensemble was remarkably good and in the single solo Miss Neument displayed a pleasing contralto voice of much purity and expression.

MEMORIAL TO CERVERA.

Senators and Others Show Appreciation of Treatment of Hobson and Men.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 21.—(Special.)—A memorial to Admiral Pascal Cervera, who commanded the Spanish fleet at Santiago, will, within a few days, be forwarded to the admiral by Arthur Bird.

The memorial, which is designed to show the appreciation of Cervera's treatment of Lieut. Hobson and the crew of the Merrimac, contains 85 signatures, including governors of states, United States senators, mayor of leading cities and other distinguished citizens.

REFORM MINISTERS MEET.

Rally Held in Wilkinsburg Under Auspices of Missionary Alliance.

"Reform Defenders of Civil Liberty" was the subject of the chief address made before a rally meeting held yesterday in the Trinity Reformed church, Wilkinsburg, of the Reformed congregations of Allegheny county. The address was made by the Rev. Stanley L. Krebs of Greensburg.

The rally was under the auspices of the Missionary alliance of the Reformed church, and was presided over by the Rev. A. P. Bauman of Pitcairn. After the meeting a session of the Allegheny classis was held, when the Rev. P. Althouse, who has resigned as pastor of the First church, McKees Rocks, was formally dismissed.

CHURCH CLUB TO BANQUET.

All Denominations Will Be Represented on April 5 at Hotel Schenley.

At a meeting of the banquet committee this evening at the Hotel Schenley arrangements will be completed for the forthcoming seventh annual banquet of the Church club of the diocese of Pittsburgh.

While the club is primarily an Episcopalian organization, the dinners are attended by representatives of all the more prominent Christian bodies, and the speakers of the evening will include a number of these members of other faiths. The dinner will be held at the Schenley on the evening of April 5.

POLICE HAVEN'T HEARD OF SUSPECT'S ARREST

Word was received from Butler late last night that the police of that place had arrested Clemens Sarvino, an Italian, who is said to be wanted in this city in connection with the murder of Gionero Marleon, March 12 last. The report was further that the prisoner had made a full confession. The records at police headquarters contain no reference to the crime mentioned, and Capt. James McAvoy stated that he had no knowledge of the reported arrest. As far as could be learned the prisoner had not arrived here as a local man this morning.

Held on Charge of Highway Robbery.

Robert Smith and William Mack were held by Justice W. F. Russell, of Brideville, last evening, in $1,000 bail on the charge of highway robbery. It is alleged they held up James Cairns, aged 18, near Rosevale Saturday night. Cairns was shot through the neck trying to get away. He was relieved of $15. It is also charged the men held up an Italian and took $30 from him.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Oscar C. Fry	Allegheny
Rose H. Hinkel	Allegheny
Joseph Sinclair	Pittsburgh
Maggie Costello	Pittsburgh
William Lee	Pittsburgh
Bessie M. York	Millvale
George W. Crawford, Jr.	Allegheny
Maggie E. Rotz	Bellevue
Michael Lesler	Clearfield
Anna Janik	Allegheny

PIG IRON MARKED UP ON A BETTER DEMAND

Mills and Furnaces Filling Up With Orders, Without Railroads Demand.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 21.—An encouraging view of the pig iron situation is taken by Rogers, Brown & Co. Speaking of the general situation, their last week circular says:

"Under large and steadily increasing demand, furnaces, both north and south, have been marking up prices the last week at a rate that has rather bewildered buyers. The latter have seen the market going one way steadily for 15 months, and were acting upon the belief that increasing stocks and reduction of furnace costs were to go on for some time yet, with consequent weakening of prices. The proofs that stocks in first hands are decreasing and that very prospective reduction of cost has more than been discounted in the prices made by furnaces have brought about a notable change in sentiment. Some buyers have plucked up courage to contract three to four months ahead, and a very few are buying six months ahead. The rank and file seem to buy from hand to mouth, and, while skeptical of real improvement, are open to conviction.

"The actual sales booked for the last two weeks have probably been double those of any like period since the closing months of 1902, when prices were 38 a ton higher. There are sporadic signs of the picking up of the railroad demand, but the business from that important quarter is still scarcely 25 per cent of the normal. The strength of the situation lies in the fact that he mills and furnaces are getting filled up with work, in spite of the dogged demand from railroads, mainly counted the backbone of the business."

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Man Accused of Attempting to Burn His Grocery in West Homestead.

Charged with attempted arson Harry Glick, a grocer of West Homestead, was arrested last night by Constable Frank Bell, and held for a hearing today. Glick is a member of the firm of Glick & Heaps, who conduct a grocery on the first floor of a three-story frame building in Eighth avenue, West Homestead. In the two upper stories resides Mrs. Mary Freshler, the owner of the property, and her five children. Mrs. Freshler, her son, made the information against Glick.

On Sunday night, about 8 o'clock, Lulu Heaps, the daughter of a member of the firm, discovered a fire in the grocery. The fire was extinguished before it had a fair start. Under the counter in the store was found a half-yard candle on a box the candle having been placed on a long lamp wick extending over the open mouth of a five-gallon can of oil. Glick is said to have had the only key to the store. His partner is confined to the Mercy hospital in Pittsburgh.

Cooked for Two Presidents.

ATLANTA, GA., March 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lizzie Bishop, 70 years of age, who says she was chief cook for Presidents Hayes and Garfield, and who also cared for the establishment of the other prominent men among them Levi Lotter, is now held at police barracks until she can be sent to some institution for the destitute.

Smuggler Defeats Chinese Troops.

SHANGHAI, March 21.—The Chinese government troops have been defeated by a band of about 1,000 opium smugglers under a leader named Yuan, 70 miles south of Chung-King, province of Sze-Chuan. The troops lost 16 men and the remainder fled. The officials at Chung-King are sending reinforcements to the scene of the disturbance.

Moscow Gives $2,750,000 to War.

MOSCOW, March 21.—Altogether 5,500,000 Roubels (about $2,750,000) have been subscribed here for patriotic purposes. The British colony is sending to the seat of war a field hospital with 50 beds.

Armed Mongolians Near Lake Baikal.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—Official advices report the concentration of armed Mongolians disguised as pilgrims at Van Kurren, south of Lake Baikal, and a few miles from the Russian frontier.

PLEASING PRELUDE TO GRAND OPERA SEASON

Damrosch Gave Explanatory Lecture on "Tristan and Isolde."

As a prelude to the season of grand opera, which is to begin at the Nixon theater a week from tonight, Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Symphony orchestra, gave a lecture at that theater yesterday afternoon on "Tristran and Isolde." There were about 500 people present. This afternoon he will lecture, "at the piano," on "Die Goetterdaemmerung." Yesterday also marked the opening sale of seats, which was the largest in the history of grand opera in Pittsburgh.

The lecture in no way differed in form from the previous Wagnerian lectures given by Mrs. Damrosch in this city. It was an illuminating account of the opera, the story and the various motives which form the basis of this great love drama. Mr. Damrosch emphasized the difference of the Wagnerian idea, in making the lovers long for union in death rather than in life, as the old legends depict them. With the aid of a piano he gave the "love motive," the "Tristan motive," the "death motive," the "anger motive," the "Cornwall motive," and explained their significance as expressed in musical terms. He took up the opera act by act, and showed the recurrence of each motive as in the story. At the end Mr. Damrosch feelingly played the beautiful "Leithestod" of Isolde, which he said is one of the most widely recognized manifestations of musical genius.

So great were the crowds at Mellor's, in Fifth avenue, yesterday morning when the advance sale for the season opened that special policemen were called on to preserve order. G. Schlotterbeck, manager for the Pittsburgh performances, said last night that all previous records were broken. The outlook is for a larger attendance than ever before.

PICNICKERS HOLDING OFF.

Trolley Park Managers Say Prospects Are Not as Good as Formerly.

The applications for picnic dates at the several trolley parks and resorts hereabouts are not at this time up to what they have been in former years. The managers give two solutions: One is that the extremely long winter and inclement weather has not awakened the societies and organizations to the fact that spring is really here and that summer will soon come, while the second reason is that money is unusually tight, due, in all probability, to the unwritten law of America to "hold fast to everything" in the year of a national election.

At the offices of the traction park managers it was said yesterday that a large proportion of the best contracts for picnic dates were still being held up and that the outlook at this time was not as good as formerly. Usually at the opening of spring the bookings of the park managers are complete and open dates very scarce.

MR. AND MRS. ROOSEVELT ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt tonight entertained a number of friends at the White House at dinner, including Justice Day, Secretary and Mrs. Hitchcock, Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, Senator and Mrs. Foraker, Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Chaffee, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Commander Takeshita, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Peabody, the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and Miss Tockerman. The table decorations were of pink carnations and spiren. Miss Roosevelt left Washington today for a week's visit at Aiken, S. C.

Large Hole Appeared in Pavement.

A portion of the pavement in West Robinson street, near Craig street, Allegheny, caved in last night, making a hole about 10 feet square over the old sewer that years ago ran from the old Western penitentiary, in the west park, to the Allegheny river. A gang of men went to work to repair the break.

High School Annex Nearly Ready.

At a meeting of the high school committee of the Allegheny board of school controllers last night the committee was informed by the contractors that the high school annex would be finished within 10 days. P. H. Ittel, the newly appointed chairman of the committee, presided.

A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily, and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.—$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTE A. SNYDER by her next friend, C. L. Elliott, vs. James S. Snyder, No. 161 January term, 1902. In the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county. In divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To James S. Snyder, respondent: You are hereby notified that the above entitled cause in divorce against you is on the divorce trial list and will be taken up for trial on the second Monday of April, A. D. 1904, in the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at which time and place you can attend if you see fit. Calhoun & Johnson, attorneys for libellant, offices, Nos. 422 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, and 220 Fifth ave., McKeesport, Pa.

WALTER M. LINDSAY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1215 Fidelity building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas Mitchell, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Laura M. Mitchell, Administratrix, No. 219 South Highland avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

E. E. FULMER, Attorney-at-Law, 413 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of David Couch, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. H. Hulda Couch, executor.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.—Bids will be received by the burgess and town council of the borough of Millvale, for furnishing run of mine coal for the ensuing year, delivered in the Millvale pumping station and f. o. b. cars at Bennett, Pa. Bids to be opened on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, March 29, 1904, in council chamber, Mechanics' hall, Millvale, Pa. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. H. H. Dixon, clerk; D. E. Hickey, burgess.

"Strongest in the World."

A month ago—
A man living only a short distance from Pittsburgh said to an Equitable agent:
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The Equitable Life Assurance Society
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Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the millinery section will be in gala array—
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Each one possessing that charm of style that characterizes all of our models—
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WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; travel and see the world; men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

WANTED—For sales department of large manufacturing concern, several technical graduates with some knowledge of iron and steel manufacture. Exceptional opportunities for rapid advancement. Give age, experience and salary wanted in detail. Address H 81, The Gazette.

WANTED—Men to work in clay mines; only men with families and willing to move into houses immediately need apply. Harbison-Walker Company, Monument, Pa.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and railroad business for railroad positions; day and evening classes; terms reasonable. Apply immediately Pennsylvania Telegraph College, 600-601-602-603 Lewis block.

YOUNG MEN—To learn telegraphy for railroad positions; day or evening. Apply immediately Pittsburgh School of Telegraphy, 806 Home Trust building, 340 Wood st.

Female Help.

ATTENTION, LADIES!—Earn $20 per 100 writing short letters from copy. Address stamped envelopes for particulars. Michigan Specialty Co., Albion, Mich.

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LEARN TELEGRAPHY; good salaries. Pittsburgh School of Telegraphy, 806 Home Trust Bldg., 341 Wood st.

MILLINERY—Irwin & Co. want frame makers; also apprentices. Apply 426 Penn ave., city.

SALESWOMEN—Ten, with experience for different departments. C. H. Rowe & Co., East End.

WANTED—Seamstresses to make nurses' uniforms; steady employment. Apply immediately in person to 412 Sandusky st., Allegheny.

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$80 a month—California, near Florence ave., Avalon, Pa., large room 21x40 ft.; suitable for any business; April 1. (9585

$30 a month—Melwood ave., cor Thirty-third st., storeroom 25x40 ft.; fitted with shelves and showcases. (9585

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$20 a month—3006 Fifth ave., only 2 blocks from Schenley Hotel, fine storeroom 18x100 ft., with alley in rear; plate glass windows, both gases, lavatory, etc.

$50 a month—40 Fulton st., near Wylie ave.; large storeroom and cellar; natural gas; side entrance.

$2,000 a year—430 Sixth ave., near Grant st., fine large store room. (9381

$3,000 a year—In new Nixon theater building, Shiftenfield st., handsomest store in Greater Pittsburgh.

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$3,500 a year to April, 1906—441 Meade st., store and basement, 20x80 ft.

Smithfield st., fine business location, good show windows; will give three years' lease.

1031-33 Penn ave., 2 large storerooms, suitable for wholesale or retail business of any kind; located in very busy section; rooms will be rented either separate or connected.

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$3,000 a year—108 Wood st., 4-story brick mercantile bldg., 5,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1.

$3,500 a year—Seventh st., near Penn ave., 4-story business building, 36x80 ft.

$3,500 a year—818 Liberty ave., storeroom and basement, 22x60 ft.; good location for any retail business.

$5,750 a year—960 Liberty ave., near Tenth st., 4-story and basement brick business block, 22x70 ft.; freight elevator, side entrance to upper floors.

$4,000 a year—Corner Wood st. and Second ave. (114 Wood st.), 4-story business block, 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1.

$4,000 a year—722 Penn ave., cor. Eighth st., 3-story store and business block, 20x110 ft. (9635

$6,000 a year—832-4 Liberty ave., 4-story brick, good wholesale business block, 31x100 ft. April 1.

$7,500 a year—Fifth ave., cor. Stevenson st., 7-story steel construction, modern new business house; passenger and freight elevator, electric light, steam heat; 40x70 ft. (9408

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1507-9 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2-story brick bldg., 48x115 ft., good cellar; 2,000 sq. ft. floor space, may be used for manufacturing purposes; $750 a year. Possession at once.

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In the Jesell Block, corner Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., good offices, single or en suite. Low rent.

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$3,100 a year—421 Water st., 3-story brick warehouse, 20x20 ft. (9595

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Dietch Apartments, corner Brighton road and Woods Run ave., in beautiful Brighton road district. Only two flats left, second floor, 7 rooms and bath each, electric light, gas range, instantaneous water heater, cabinet mantels, private hall, front and rear entrance; janitor service and light furnished for halls. Only $28.

Avalon—California and Florence aves., Avalon, Pa.; only 2 flats left, 4 unusually large rooms and bath each, hot and cold water, pleasant outlook; heat and light for halls furnished free. $27.50 and $30.

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Homer Apartments, 5542-5548 Homer st., near Negley and Stanton aves., beautiful 3 and 4-room apartments in Highland park district; every imaginable convenience.

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$27.50 a month—1213-15-19-25 Greenfield ave., near Hazelwood ave. (Squirrel Hill), very complete little brick house of 5 rooms, with bath, cabinet mantels, furnace and all conveniences.

$30 a month—509 N. St. Clair st., near Black st., 2-story and attic frame; all conveniences. (9634

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$19 a month—19, 21, 25 Petrel st., near Kerr st., Woods Run, Allegheny; 2-story brick dwellings of 7 rooms and bath; range, hot and cold water, etc.

$30 a month—834 Beach st., 3-story brick, 11 rooms, 2 baths, lot 40x100 ft., will sell for $9,000.

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$17 a month—1407 Sarah alley, near Stevenson st., 4-room brick dwelling; natural gas.

$20-$24 a month—124 Pearl st., near Penn ave., nice flats of 4 rooms and bath each; range, hot and cold water, both gases; front and rear porches. (9788

$25 a month—9 Stevenson st., cor. Fifth ave., 4 rooms and bath; all conveniences.

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$38 a month—4221 Sherman st., near 44th st., 2-story and mansard brick, 8 rooms, all conveniences. (9808

$35 a month—2501 Hallet st., near Juniata st., 2-story and attic frame, 9 rooms, all conveniences. (9970

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Carson st., S. S., 7-room flat	20 00
Brushton ave., 5-room brick	21 00
Clarissa st., 7-room frame, large yard	22 00
Lincoln ave. and Lake st., 4-room flat	22 00
Baxter st., 8-room brick	32 50
Morningside road, 8-room brick	35 00
Penn ave., 6 rooms and store room	35 00
Sheffield st., S. S., 9-room brick	40 00
Elmer st., 9-room brick	50 00
Frankstown ave., 12-room brick	50 00
S. Lincoln ave., 9-room brick	50 00
N. St. Clair ave., 12-room brick	55 00
Maryland ave., 10-room brick	60 00
Murrayhill ave., 11-room brick	60 00
Braddock ave., 11-room stone, modern, steam heat, garden, fruit trees	60 00
S. Atlantic ave., 12-room brick	65 00
Mellon and Callowhill, 12-room brick, 2 baths, modern; rent reduced to	70 00
Daywood st., 10-room brick, all conveniences, excellent location	75 00
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Braddock ave., between Biddle and Hendricks, 11-room stone, modern, steam heat, garden, fruit trees, two car lines	75 00
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Station st., 9-room brick	$ 30 00
Shaefer place, 5-room frame, bath	35 00
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Onyx st., 6-room brick, bath, hot water, gas	$ 23 00

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Thomas ave., 8 rooms, all conveniences	35 00
Burk ave., 9 rooms, gas and water	10 00
Spring st., 10 rooms, all conveniences	35 00
Florence ave., Avalon, 9 rooms, all conveniences	40 00
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ealizing Sales in U. S. Preferred Started the Decline. Local Stocks Weakened in Sympathy.

he reaction in the eastern stock mar- which had been expected for several s, came in the afternoon, just when se who had been talking reno- the most had about reached the con- ion that the market was really in for ontinued advance, and had begun to ke purchases of stocks. Business be- an in the morning at higher prices, under imperus of better quotations from ndon, in which market all American es were higher, notably St. Paul, ul, which was ½ up. London was also orted to be very bullish on United tes Steel preferred. The strength of market carried the active issues to highest point on the present move- t. The advance induced profit taking. rever, and stocks were thrown on the ket in large quantities. There was y selling of United States Steel pre- rred, much of it by houses with Pitts- gh connections, the selling from which being estimated at 25,000 shares. fluctuating sales were accompanied by putting out of extensive short lines the bears, who circulated reports that y cuts in prices of steel manufactures been made in the Pittsburgh market. estigation locally showed that there s no foundation for such reports, repre- ntative manufacturers asserting that if re is any change in prices it will be in nature of an advance, as the demand increasing. The selling of the steel ue encouraged the bears to raid the ole market and they succeeded in cing substantial fractions off all the ue stocks. The followers dropped as t or more from their best prices, and sed practically at the bottom, although re was a feeble rally in a few issues. he grain-carrying railways and the illers' roads suffered the least. St. ul's net loss was ⅝. Union Pacific lost per cent net. Pennsylvania went off 1¼. Baltimore & Ohio lost only ¼. The Wabash issues were firm. The common stock did not change in price all day, and the preferred, after an advance of 1 per cent, went back to its opening price.

Nearly all the leading industrials followed the steels in their downward course. Sugar and Amalgamated Copper being especially weak. The electric issues were notable exceptions, however. General Electric had an advance of 2½ per cent, and closed half a point higher than it opened. Westinghouse Electric second preferred ran up 2½ per cent and did as well as General Electric in holding the gain. Among the specialties American Snuff declined 8 points and the preferred 3½. The close indicated a continuation of the reaction tomorrow.

In the local stock market several issues were active, but the total business showed a decided falling off since the latter half of last week. More than a third of the total transactions occurred in the Crucible Steel issues. The common, firm at practically unchanged prices, but the preferred sold off half a point, in sympathy with weakness in the United States Steel issues in New York. Westinghouse electric second preferred was largely dealt in. It had an advance of a point from Saturday, but lost its gain. Great strength was manifested by Pittsburgh Brewing, which opened at 27½, a gain of 1¼, but later sold off to 26. National Fire Proofing issues were in demand and held firm. Pittsburgh Coal preferred sold at the uniform price of 99, unchanged, but the common stock weakened to 15⅝, a loss of ⅝ since Saturday. River Coal was steady, firming up to its old price of 9 after selling at 8⅝. The United States Steel issues were dull. The tropical course of the New York market. There were no sales of Philadelphia Company, although the bid was advanced to 4. A gain of ⅝. Manufacturers' Light and Heat was ⅛ lower at 29⅞. Ohio Fuel Supply and Marsden sold at unchanged prices. Bonds were entirely neglected.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Union Switch & Signal	....	70	
Do preferred	....	110	
United States Glass	30½	....	
United States Steel	....	11⅞	
Do preferred	97⅛	97½	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

All doubt as to the resumption of quotations on the stocks of Pittsburgh banks and trust companies on the Pittsburgh stock exchange was practically removed yesterday afternoon at a well-attended meeting of the members of the exchange. The question is now, as it has been for several weeks past, what methods shall be used hereafter in the bank stock dealings and what restrictions shall be placed on the market in these securities that are not placed on other issues. So far as the resumption of quotations on bank stocks was concerned, there was but one opinion at the meeting. This was entirely in favor of resumption. The sentiment has been very general for fully two months that all danger from that source is past and that only benefit could come to all concerned from this class of trading. As one broker said: "The lesson has been learned."

The outcome of the meeting was the adoption of a resolution instructing the president of the exchange to appoint a committee of five to report to a later meeting on the matter of methods to be used in the dealings in bank stocks. This committee will be appointed today and will consist of representatives of both the brokers and the banking interests. Its report is to be ready within 10 days, which will allow a meeting by the end of this month for the final decision on the matter.

Nothing unusual in the situation is to be made by this committee. It will get into touch with practically all of the banks that have dealings with brokers or handle securities that are dealt in on the exchange. A canvass of the views of these bankers and of other representative business men of the community at large, will be made with the purpose of securing the best ideas Pittsburgh can furnish in this matter. Whether the committee will recommend that bank stocks shall be dealt in only on certain days, or at certain hours or under certain restrictions is unknown as yet. It may even be that the report will favor the old open dealing which was customary up to the panic of last October.

One point has been brought strongly to the attention of Pittsburgh brokers—bank stocks are radically different from industrial securities in the effect of stock exchange quotations. No matter how low the securities of an industrial concern may be driven on the exchange, its gaming power is not affected. In case of a bank stock, however, declines in exchange quotations have the effect of scaring depositors from the institution and thereby reducing its earnings. A striking local instance of this will be recalled by those who were familiar with the events of last October. For that reason along restrictions such as are not placed around the industrial securities are thought by many to be needed in the case of bank stocks.

In connection with the renewal of quotations on bank securities an effort is to be made also for the regular listing of these stocks on the exchange. The fee for listing on the Pittsburgh exchange is $100 for $1,000,000 or less of stocks and $25 for each additional million. The application for listing is made on a regular form by the officers of the bank. It is the aim of this, as of similar moves which are discussed now, to bring the banking and the brokerage interests more closely into touch in such a way as to inure to the advantage of both.

The history of the Pittsburgh stock exchange with its growth upon the old oil exchange, has seen a number of illogical additions to its list of quoted stocks. An effort is being made to bring all of the stocks which are listed into more regular connection with the exchange and square all with the rules that govern the organization. Not only bank stocks, but a number of other securities will be asked to be listed in the regular form.

The third of the great trunk lines reaching Pittsburgh now makes announcement of large amounts of money to be spent almost entirely within the city limits in the coming building season. The passage of the ordinance by the Councilmanic of the Pennsylvania and the Glenwood and Monongahela wharf ordinances of the Baltimore & Ohio, both made certain that these two roads would spend in this community very large sums, and the chief executive of the Wabash now gives similar assurance. From these three sources alone not less than $15,000,000 will be paid out in Pittsburgh within a year to new work alone, while there will be created also a much larger payroll. The operation of the Wabash will give employment to several thousand employes of various grades. It is to be ready for operation in May or June. The Grand Junction, which is constructing the Wabash extension, is now sending to Pittsburgh over $1,000,000 every month.

Among the rumors on brokers' telegrams from New York yesterday was one that the price of bar steel is being cut. Pittsburgh manufacturers laughed at this statement, saying that not only is it not true, but that a further advance of $1 a ton, supplementing the advance made two weeks ago, is almost certain to take place about April 1. Many manufacturers wished a $2 advance March 1.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks, to be held this evening at No. 422 Sixth avenue, will have an attractive feature in the address of Clay Herrick of Cleveland on "The Bank Clerk's Problems." Mr. Herrick is assistant secretary and treasurer of the City Trust Company of Cleveland, a trustee of the American Bankers association and secretary of the National Association of Bank Clerks.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred held steadily yesterday at 99. There have been rumors recently that other purchasers of the Columbus coal roads' traffic officials will be held in the near future to reconsider the lake-and-rail rates from the Pittsburgh district to the northwest. The recent decision against a reduction of the freight charges to meet changed conditions, has caused many protests from important sources.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A dispatch from Salida, Colo., says: "An immense vein of graphite, varying in width from 15 to 40 feet, and extending a distance of 5,000 feet, has just been opened up in Turret district, 12 miles north of Salida, by the Ethel Gold Mining Company of Denver. A. A. McKenzie, vice president of the company, brought samples to the Salida board of trade today and showed assay certificates furnished by the Michigan College of Mines proving the deposit to be genuine graphite running as high as 90 per cent.

Operations will be resumed on the Carbonate Queen, one of the properties belonging to the Ophir Gold Mining Company of Colorado, in a few days. The Carbonate Queen closed down a short time after the strike began.

The new plant of machinery on the Findley property at Cripple Creek, is at last in working order and are at the rate of 40 tons per day is being hoisted from the 1,000 foot level. From recent assays this ore will return values of between $30 and $50 to the ton. The ore body measures seven feet in width and has been opened up for a long distance.

A telegram from Trout Lake City, B. C., says: Development on the Horseshoe mine is proving the property to be a high grade ore. The incline shaft sunk on a three foot vein of galena, gray copper and chlorides, has a pay-streak of six inches of extremely rich ore. This character of ore is being sorted and sacked and as soon as a sufficient tonnage accumulates will be sent to the smelter. Six tons have been stored there. The shaft is down 40 feet and drifts will shortly be started.

The total output of metals in the state of Idaho for 1903 was: Gold, fine ounces, 95,938.42; silver, 7,224,021.76; lead, pounds, 220,567,956; copper, pounds, 2,824,000. The Coeur d'Aline district alone produced 218,520.60 pounds of lead and 5,730,999 ounces of silver.

Some very rich ore is now being mined by Lessee Rollins and associates who are operating on the Deadwood property at a depth of 300 feet. The lessees have a two-inch streak of ore that shows assay values up to thousands of dollars to the ton. This ore is being carefully sacked, and a small shipment will probably leave the property tomorrow.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Tin was a little firmer in London, spot advancing 5s and futures 7s 6d, both positions closing at £129. The local market reflected the firmness abroad, and a good spot demand closed firm at $28.62½@28.87½. Copper was firm, both locally and in London. The foreign market advanced 7s 6d on spot and £1 2s 6d on futures, closing the former at £57 10s and futures at £57. Locally lake is held at $12.75; electrolytic casting, $12.50@12.75. Lead closed unchanged at £12 in London, and was also unchanged here, closing at $4.60@4.65. Spelter also was unchanged in both markets, closing at £21 15s in London and at $5.00@5.10 locally. Iron closed at 51s 9d in Glasgow and at 43s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged; No. 1 foundry, northern, $14.50@15.00; No. 2 do., do., $14.00@14.50; No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $15.50@16.00.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

SALES.

10000 shares Dexter Mining ..... .10
2000 shares Sacramento ..... .23
100 shares Bald Eagle ..... .90
10 shares Daly-West 34.00
100 shares Grand Central 4.00

Closing quotations:	Bid.	Asked.
Gold Butte M.	.10	.85
Black Diamond Copper	1.20	....
Bufa M., M. & S.	.77	.85
Calumet & Ariz. Copper	100.00	112.00
Columbus Con.	.14	.17
Cons. Mercur (Utah)	.53	.54
Copete Copper	.40	.50
Dakota Calumet G. M.	.30	.35
Daly-West	32.50	34.75
Deer Trail Mining & Devel.	.08	.14
Ethel Cons. Mines	.04	.07
Gold Coin M.	.33	.40
Grand Central (Utah)	3.80	4.25
Hidden Fortune	.14	.17
Homestake M.	59.00	60.00
Horseshoe M.	.05	.07½
Mine La Motte	7.50	8.25
Montana Tonopah	1.15	1.30
New Century Mining	.14	.17
Ohio Tonopah	.13	.14
Par Value G. M.	.06	.10
Pgh. & Monongahela Copper	37.00	50.00
Pilgrim G. M.	.04	.05
President G. M.	.03	.04
Sacramento (Utah)	.22	.24
Sierra G. M.	.05	.08
Silver King (Utah)	65.00	70.00
Speculator M.	.28	.32
Sunbeam M., M. & M.	.56	.58
Tombstone Bond	50.00	75.00
Tombstone Bond & Stock	75.00	125.00
Tonopah Extension	.65	.78
Tonopah Midway	.35	.45
Tonopah Mining	5.75	6.75
Treadwell, Geo. A.	6.75	7.75
Specialties.		
Utah Cons. (Utah)	33.00	35.00
Verde Grande M.	.30	.43
Vindicator Cons. (Col.)	.55	.65
Virginia G. M.	.07	.10
Wellington G. M.	.15	.29
West Gold Hill M.	.11	.15
Pure Oil	6.75	8.00
Wellington Oil & Gas	....	.05
Paterson Coal & Supply	....	105.00
Denver & Northwestern Fuel	....	.90
Marconi Wireless	39.50	43.50
Universal Mfg.	97.50	100.00
Westinghouse A. A. & S. C.	38.00	43.00
Wisconsin Graphite	55.00	80.00

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Chinoez	....	....	....	3⅜
Adventure	2½	2½	2½	2¾
Amalgamated	....	....	....	47¾
Arcadian	....	....	....	47⅛
Atlantic	7½	7½	7½	7½
Bingham	20⅝	20⅝	20⅜	19⅞
Calumet & Arizona	*107	*110	....	*110
Calumet & Corbin	5	....	....	....
Calumet & Hecla	447½	447½	447½	445
Centennial	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17¼
Calumet & Pgh.	*30	*32	....	30
Elm River	2¾	2¾	2¾	2
Franklin	....	....	....	7⅞
Junction Dev.	21	21½	21	20
Lake S. & Pgh. Dev.	*145	*145	....	150
Mass	....	4	3¾	3½
Mohawk	35¾	29½	35¾	35½
Osceola	57¼	57½	57¼	57½
Old Dominion	10	10	10	9½
Old Colony	....	....	....	1
Parrott	23	23	23	22½
Pgh. & Duluth	*62	*66	....	45
Quincy	....	....	....	90
Range Consolidated	41	42⅜	41	41½
Rhode Island	....	....	....	87½
Seriit	....	....	....	99⅝
United Fruit	....	....	....	90
Utah	34½	34½	34	33½
U. S. Mining	21½	21⅝	21½	21⅜
Victoria	....	....	....	3½
Wolverine	....	....	....	19½
Winona	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5½

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com.	80	Mass. Electric	10
General Electric	187	Do preferred	72½

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $4,889,318.36, a decrease of $3,340,788.06.

Stock market rather dull, sales aggregating 2,636 shares and $117 scrip dividends.

Pittsburgh Brewing was bid up to 27½ before a sale was made. The last sale was at 26, an advance of a fraction over Saturday's close.

Electric second sold at 82½ in the afternoon, the close being at 81¼ bid and 81½ asked.

Local market declined slightly in last hour in sympathy with changes in New York.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred held steadily at 99.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales of stock for day was 632,500 shares.

There was sufficient demands to cause opening at higher point than Saturday, but market soon languished.

Heavy pressure in Steel preferred was an important factor in the reaction.

Total bond sales were $2,655,000, par value.

Steel 2nd, 5s were heavily sold in late dealings, together with the preferred stock.

On the curb Northern Securities went to 3 points above Saturday's close.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank Building, members New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
23000	A., T. & S. F.	60	60½	58⅝	58⅝
2200	Do preferred	90½	90⅝	89⅝	89⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil	30	30	30	29¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
10600	Am. Sug. Ref.	127½	127⅝	126	126½
	Do preferred	125	126	124⅞	125
600	Am. Locomotive	22⅜	22⅝	22½	22
1500	Am. Car & Fdy.	29	29½	28⅞	28⅞
800	Do preferred	71⅜	71⅝	71⅜	70½
52500	Amal. Copper	48⅝	49¾	47⅝	47¾
600	Anaconda Copper	67	67	67	66
1000	Am Smelt & Ref	49¼	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝
900	Do preferred	92	92⅝	91⅝	91⅞
	American Ice	....	....	....	6⅝
	Do preferred	20	20	20	27¾
23800	Balto. & Ohio	78	79¼	78⅜	78⅝
100	Do preferred	93½	93½	93½	93½
52500	Brk. Rap. Tran.	44⅝	44⅝	42⅝	43
	Canada Southern	....	....	....	64
5200	Canadian Pacific	114⅜	115	113⅝	113⅞
250	Chicago & G. W.	15⅝	15⅝	15	14⅞
3800	Consol. Gas	194½	195⅜	194½	194½
200	C. C. C. & St. L.	76⅞	76⅞	76⅜	75
1500	Ches. & Ohio	31⅝	32	31⅝	30⅝
1400	Chicago & Alton	37½	38	37½	37½
200	Do preferred	80⅜	80⅜	80⅜	80
1900	Chicago & N. W.	166	167¼	166	167
900	Col. Fuel & I.	29⅛	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
	Columbus Con.	....	....	....	2
700	Col. Southern	18⅛	18⅛	18	18
400	Do 1st pfd.	55	55	55	54½
400	Do 2d pfd.	25⅜	25⅝	25⅛	24¾
	Consol. Mining & Devel.	.08	....	....	.14
	Cons. Mines	.04	....	....	.07
	Gold Coin M.	.33	....	....	.40
	Grand Central (Utah)	3.80	....	....	4.25
	Hidden Fortune	.14	....	....	.17
500	Do 1st pfd.	41¾	41¾	41¾	41
1900	Gen. Electric	167½	170	167	166½
	Hocking Valley	....	....	....	68
300	Do preferred	80	81¾	80	81¼
1000	Illinois Central	129½	129⅝	128½	128
	Iowa Central	....	....	....	18⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	35
200	International Paper	12½	12⅝	12½	12⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	65½
	L. E. & W.	....	....	....	27
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
4800	L. S. & M. S.	165½	165⅝	164½	164⅝
2300	Manhattan	143⅜	144	143	143⅝
22700	Missouri Pacific	92	92⅝	91	90⅜
1200	M., K. & T. pfd.	39⅜	39⅝	38½	38
14800	Metropolitan	112⅝	113⅝	111⅝	111⅝
200	Do Securities	79	79⅝	79	78
	Mex. Central	11⅝	11⅝	11⅜	11⅝
200	National Lead	15	15	15	14⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	94½
	National Biscuit	43	42⅞	43	42⅞
	Do preferred	104½	104½	104½	102⅝
	New York Central	134⅝	134⅝	134⅛	134
	N. Y., O. & W.	21⅜	21⅝	20⅞	21
2500	Norfolk & West	58⅝	58⅝	57⅜	57⅜
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
800	North American	84⅜	87	84⅜	84⅝
4000	Peoples Gas	98	98⅝	97	97½
300	Pacific Mail	27⅞	27⅞	26⅝	26⅝
200	Pullman	210	210	210	210
	Pressed Steel Car	....	....	....	30
	Do preferred	....	....	....	70
76300	Penna. R. R.	117⅜	117⅞	116⅝	116⅝
	P. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	90
	Do preferred	....	....	....	110
	Railway Springs	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
	Do preferred	74½	74½	74½	73½
16600	Reading	44⅝	44⅞	43⅝	43⅝
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	78
300	Do 2d pfd.	60	60	60	60
14400	Rock Island	22	22¾	21½	21½
900	Do preferred	62	63	62	61½
300	Republic Iron	7½	7½	7½	7½
200	Do preferred	44	44	43	43
29600	Southern Pacific	46⅝	46⅝	45⅝	46
6800	Southern Ry.	21¾	21¾	21¼	21
2100	Do preferred	85⅛	85⅜	84⅜	84
	St. Paul	145	146⅝	145	144⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	178
100	St. Louis & S'w.	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
400	Do preferred	33⅜	34¼	33⅜	33⅜
2900	Tenn. C. & I.	89½	90⅜	88⅝	88⅜
1900	Texas & Pacific	24¼	24⅝	24	24
200	T., St. L. & W.	26½	27	26½	25
1100	Do preferred	37	37	37	36⅜
11800	U. S. Steel	11⅝	11⅝	11	11⅛
52700	Do preferred	99½	99⅝	97¾	97⅝
	Junction Dev.	21	21½	21	20
47600	Union Pacific	77¾	77⅞	76¾	76⅝
	Do preferred	90¾	90⅝	90¼	87
500	U. S. Rubber	13⅝	13⅝	13	13⅛
400	Do 1st pfd.	48⅜	48⅜	48	47
800	Do 2d pfd.	25⅝	25⅝	25	24⅝
800	U. S. R. & Cons.	7¼	7¼	7	6⅜
4400	Do preferred	52	52⅝	51	51¼
100	Wabash	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19
2100	Do preferred	37	37	36	35⅝
100	Western Union	....	....	....	88
	W. & L. E.	....	....	....	16½
	Do 1st pfd.	48	48	48	47
	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	27
1000	Wisconsin Cent.	16¾	15⅝	16	15
1100	Do preferred	42⅝	43⅛	42⅜	42⅝
	West. Elec. 2d pf	163½	165⅝	165½	163
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	150

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. Grass & T.	....	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
100	Am. Hide & L.	....	4½	4⅝	4½
100	American Snuff.	....	112	112	112
316	Do preferred.	....	87	86½	85½

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	2½	Inter. Salt	48
American Chicle	90	Manhat. Transit	1⅜
Do preferred	70	Mex. & Bos. Cop.	1½
Amer. Tin Can	4½	New Am. Gas Co	105½
Do preferred	36	New Orleans Ry.	9½
Bay State Gas	¼	Do preferred	29
British Columbia	2½	Do bonds	78½
Brooklyn Ferry	70	N. Y. Transit	93
Central Foundry	1	Nor. Securities	92¾
Do preferred	7	Otis Elevator	30
Electric Boat	20	Do preferred	80
Do preferred	50	Royal P. Power	90
Electric Vehicle	6½	Seaboard Air Line	6⅝
Do preferred	9	Do preferred	17½
Greene Con. Cop.	10⅝	Standard Oil	624
Havana Com.	28	Texas Company	39
Do preferred	78	Do preferred	110
Int. Mer. Mar.	4⅞	Union Copper	⅜
Do preferred	18½	Tonopah	6⅝
Inter. Salt	48½	White Knob	7⅛

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	7½	Penna. Steel	41
Amer. Railways	42	Do preferred	93
Cambria Steel	29½	Phila. Co.	42
Cambria Iron	46	Phila. Electric	47⅜
Con. Trac., N. J.	62⅝	Phila. Traction	86¾
Con. Lake Sup.	3	Phila. & Erie	42
Do preferred	3	Phila. Electric	9
Diamond Steel	25	Reading	43½
Do preferred	6	Rys. Co. General	13
Electric Storage	57	Susque. Iron & S.	3
Elec. Co. of Am.	8	Tidewater Steel	3½
Elec. Lighting	105½	Do preferred	15
Lehigh Valley	56	Union Traction	63½
Marsden	3½	United Gas Imp.	84½
New Hav. I. & S.	1¼	Warwick Iron	3¾
Penna. R. R.	58½	Welsbach Co.	29

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	68¾	Amer. Sugar	128
Do preferred	95	Do preferred	124½
Boston & Albany	243	Am. Tel. & Tel.	141
*Boston & Maine	167½	Amer. Woolen	21
Boston Elevated	130	Do preferred	75¾
Fitchburg pfd.	138	Dom. Iron & Steel	85
Mexican Central	11⅞	Elec. Illum.	224
N. Y., N. H. & H.	190½	Mass. Electric	32
Pere Marquette	77	Do preferred	86
Union Pacific	76¾	United Shoe Mach.	40
Am. Arge. Chem.	13½	Do preferred	28¾
Do preferred	71	U. S. Steel	11
Am. Pneu. Tube	4	Do preferred	97¼

*Bid.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105¼	Man. con. gold 4s.	103⅜
Do coupon	105⅝	Mex. Central 4s	84
U. S. 3s, reg.	106½	Do 1st inc.	21½
Do coupon	106⅞	M. & St. L. 4s	95
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132⅜	M. K. & T. 4s	97½
Do coupon	132⅝	Do 2ds	77½
U. S. old 4s reg.	107	N. R. R. of M. 4s	78
Do coupon	108	N. C. & St. L.	97¼
Atchison gen. 4s	100⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	123
Adj. 4s	80	Nor. Pacific 4s	102⅞
At. Coast L. 4s	92½	Nor. Pacific 3s	74¾
Bal. & Ohio 4s	102	N. & W. con. 4s	96⅝
Do 3½s	93½	Ore. S. L. 1s & R.	93⅝
Cent. of Ga. 5s	105¾	Penna. conv. 3½s	105⅝
Chesa. & Ohio 4½s	111⅞	Reading gen. 4s	93½
Chi. & Alton 3½s	77	St. L. & S. F. g. 4s	82½
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	98	St. L. & W. 1st s.	83
C., M. & St. P. g. 4s	107½	Seaboard Air L. 4s	69
C. & N. W. c. 7s	129½	So. Pacific 4s	89
C. & N. W. s. f. 6s	132	Southern Ry. 5s	112⅝
Do col. 5s	78½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	116
C.C.C. & St. L. g. 4s	90	T., St. L. & W. 4s	75
*Chi. Term. 4s	89	Union Pacific 4s	103⅝
Con. Tobacco 4s	58½	Do conv. 4s	96⅛
Den. & Rio G. 4s	97	U. S. Steel 5s	101½
Den. & Rio G. 4s	97½	Wabash 1sts	115⅝
Erie prior lien 4s	97	Do deb. B.	69⅜
Do gen. 4s	84⅜	W. & L. E. 4s	85
Ft. W. & R. G. 4s	94¼	W. Shore & Buf. 4s	119⅝
*Hock. Val. 4½s	108½	Wisconsin Central 4s	89⅝
L. & N. uni. 4s	98½	Col. Fuel conv. 5s	60

*Offered.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Cotton, futures closed steady. March, 12.86c; May, 12.91c; June, 14.10c; July, 14.18c; August, 13.85c; September, 12.52c; October, 11.89c; November, 11.86c; December, 11.85c; spot closed steady; middling uplands, 14.90c; middling gulf, 14.75c; sales, 5,47 bales.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.12	Little Chief	.08
Breese	.11	Ontario	4.00
*Brunswick Con.	.06	Ophir	1.50
Comstock Tun.	.10	Phoenix	.06
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.75	Potosi	.28
Horn Silver	3.25	Sierra Nevada	.02
Iron Silver	1.60	Sierra Nevada	.02
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.60

*Assessment paid. †Ex-dividend.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$4,889,318.36	$ 598,097 05
Last week	3,428,579 06	944,715 99
Last year	8,227,407 92	1,581,940 20

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, March 21.—Money, 2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 2⅝@3 1-16 per cent. The rate of discount for three months' bills is 2⅝@3 1-16 per cent. Consols for money, 85 15-16 per cent. Consols for account, 86 1-16 per cent. Money was in active demand in the market today owing to the Irish land loan. The applications probably will result in increased scarcity for a few days. Trading on the stock exchange was quiet and there was a favorable tendency. The issue of the Irish land loan was well received, but its attractiveness affected other first-class securities, causing a relapse in consols, owing to sales preparatory to investing therein. Home rails occasionally hardened. American opened strong, owing to the improvement in the Russian crisis, based on realizations, but ended slightly, became inactive and closed easier. Kaffirs weakened on the appearance of the plague among the Indian coolie laborers at Johannesburg. They afterward recovered.

PARIS, March 21.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 43¾ pfge for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 3⅜ per cent. Prices on the bourse today were firm. Most of the quotations were higher.

PARIS, March 21.—Spot cash rente, 96f. Exchange on London, 25c 14⅝c for checks. Prices on the bourse today opened firm, but trading became inactive and the market closed heavy. Spot cash rente closed at 95f 44½. The private rate of discount was 2¾ per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francis

AN EAST LIBERTY DEAL FOR $35,000

Frankstown Avenue Property Brings Good Price—Other Sales in Nineteenth Ward.

ANOTHER HUMP TRANSACTION

The Fidelity Title and Trust Company has sold for the heirs of the Jesse Lazear estate the property at 5 Frankstown avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $35,000. The lot has a frontage of 19 feet and an average depth of 60 feet. It is improved with a three-story brick building. The purchaser's name is not made public, but he is understood to be a Frankstown avenue business man who contemplates remodeling the building. The price per front foot is above the average for that locality. An improved property 20x100 feet in the same street, near Lowell street, was sold one year ago for $6,000. Two three-story brick houses, improved, in the same street, between Penn avenue and Station street, sold for $34,000, and 60x113 feet, improved, in the same street, between Penn avenue and Broad street, sold for $55,000.

Other Nineteenth ward transactions were as follows: A. Z. Byers & Co. for Elisworth W. Norman to Sarah Dudley Duff, 47x104, Penn Lazear avenue, near St. Clair street, for $14,000; George A. Wilson to Minnie W. H. McCullough 41x180 feet, improved, on the north side of Stanton avenue, near Euclid avenue, for $12,750; Edward Gorman to Annie Cusick 20x100 feet, improved, on the north side of Dearborn street, for $4,400.

J. J. Munn sold to A. S. Kress 24x115 feet, improved, on the north side of Friendship avenue, near Mathilda street, Twentieth ward, for $10,000. In the same ward John W. Geyer sold to Sarah Engelhard 48x120 feet, improved, on the southwest corner of Merchant and Festival streets, for $5,100.

Hump District Sale.

Renewal of the proposition to remove the hump has resulted in considerable activity being shown again in that district. A number of deals are said to be under way already, as a result of Director Bigelow's announcement made Saturday. One sale of property in this district reported yesterday was that of Michael Dwyer sold to James H. Thompson and George M. Schmidt 28x93x44x17 feet, improved, on the north side of Webster avenue, near an alley between Chatham street and Seventh avenue, Fifth ward, for $8,000.

Fitzsimmons building permits were issued yesterday to Husband & Co. for a one-story steel factory in Sixty-second street, Eighteenth ward, to cost $12,000; to John Welsh, for a two-story frame dwelling in Kincaid street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $1,800; to Patrick Flanigan, for a two-story frame dwelling in Kincaid street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $1,800; to Mrs. Thomas Gillen, for a two-story frame dwelling in Maple street, Thirty-first ward, to cost $3,000; to George Burgy, for a two-story frame dwelling in Saulsbury street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $2,750.

Among the transfers recorded yesterday was that of Frank Cahan to Frederick C. Rarey, 20x110 feet, in Penn avenue, Fourth ward, for $66,000. The deal was made last July.

Real Estate Transfers.

Sweadner Charles A to Mary L. Hemhaitt, Jan 1, West Homestead, 30x95, Sarah st ..... $ 2,500

Metcalf Frank to William J. Snyder Jr, Marsh 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x95, Race st 6,800

Irwin Geo W to Ellen McGonegal, Jan 16, 17th wd, Pgh, 17x108, 44th st 2,800

Yonker & Co John to A Staal, Feb 15, 36th wd, Pgh, 40x171, Main st 5,000

Harris Richard to W F Mitchell, March 1, Highwall, 25x100, Fifth ave 2,800

Hill Mary H to E B Vel Asbeck, Feb 6, Edgewood, 141x260, Race st 13,000

Ewing J S to Annie M Cole, May 27, Coraopolis, 80x125, Highland ave 2,000

Stone Jared to Mary Wetzel, March 19, Oakmont, 62x125, Fourth st 4,000

France Wm H to Ella R Doherty, Oct 1, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x150, Excelsior st 4,800

Eskelund Jacob to Patrick Hayes, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st 6,050

Lazear Peter to Julius Stein, Feb 27, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Wick st, ½ interest 4,080

McCann Frank to Fred'k C Sauer, July 20, 4th wd, Pgh, 20x110, Penn ave 60,000

Rubinstein S H to S Shingold, Feb 26, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Wick st, ½ interest 4,080

Watson Geo W to James W Paul, March 15, Sewickley, 60x198, Ann st 9,000

Rapp John to L Hufnagel, Feb 26, 11th wd, Pgh, 30x100, Shipton st 1,700

Craig Hugh S to L Hufnagel, Feb 19, 15th wd, Pgh, 48x100, Wylie ave 8,000

Arnovitz Max to Sarah Dufft, Feb 17, Wilmerding, 23x100, Watkins ave 3,500

Meyer J L to H S Craig, Feb 16, 18th wd, Pgh, 48x100, Wylie ave 8,000

Rapp John to L Hufnagel, Feb 24, 11th wd, Pgh, 30x100, Shipton st 1,700

Craig Hugh S to L Hufnagel, Feb 19, 15th wd, Pgh, 48x100, Wylie ave 8,000

Arnovitz Max to Sarah Dufft, Feb 17, Wilmerding, 23x100, Watkins ave 3,500

Meyer J L to H S Craig, Feb 16, 18th wd, Pgh, 48x100, Wylie ave 8,000

Hardy R to B Hufnagel, Feb 24, 15th wd, Pgh, 30x100, Bedford ave, ½ interest 1,800

Waters John to W W Spencer, Feb 23, Wilkinsburg, 25x100, Pitt st 4,000

Irwin Philip W to Wm A Brown, March 9, Swissvale, 25x90, Madison ave 3,600

Hamilton Ave M E Church to E G Hall, March 19, 37th wd, Pgh, 84x83, Harriet st 3,000

McBride M J to J F Hudson, Feb 19, 13th wd, Pgh, 24x102, Morgan st 2,700

Parker Wm J to E C Neely Jr, Feb 20, Avalon, 80x172, Pisk ave 11,000

Kelly A M to A Wishart & Sons Co, March 14, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x80, Federal ave 1,700

Wilson A G to E A Armsey, Nov 18, Jefferson twp, 100x125, Second st 1,700

Shaw John A to Harry Koehler, March 1, 5th wd, McKeesport, 25x84, Coursin st ..... [illegible]

BUTLER MAN SENTENCED ON VAGRANCY CHARGE

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special.)—James Butler, who says his home is in Butler, Pa., was sent to the penitentiary today by Magistrate Furlong, sitting in the Adams street court, Brooklyn, for six months, as a vagrant. Butler followed a woman into the First National bank, Broadway, about a week ago. Three rolls of waste paper, each covered with a $1 bill, were found in his pockets; also an open razor. Mrs. Kohn, 6571/2 Kosciusko street, told how Butler had tried to buy her house for $5,000 cash with the $3.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—(Special.)—The general bond market was moderately active, and, with but few exception, the gains in prices were retained up to the close. The features included Burlington 4s, Consolidated Tobacco 4s, Oregon Short Line 4s, Northern Pacific 3s, St. Louis & San Francisco refunding 4s, St. Louis Southwestern consol 4s, Steel Sinking Fund 5s and Wabash Pitts. Price ranges:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison gen. 4s	101	100⅝	100⅝
B. & O. gold 4s	102	101⅞	102
C. & O. 5s	124	123½	124
C., R. I. & P. R. R. 4s	70¼	69⅜	69⅜
Consolidated Tobacco 4s	59	58⅝	58⅝
No. Pacific gen. 3s	72	71¼	72
Oregon Short Line 4s	94½	92⅝	93½
St. L. & S. F. ref. 4s	82¼	81⅝	82¼
St. L. & S. W. con. 4s	72¼	71⅞	72½
Union Pacific 1st 4s	106⅛	105⅝	105⅝
U. S. 2s	96⅝	96¼	96¼
U. S. Steel 5s	74½	74⅛	74⅛
Wabash deb. 8s	61¼	60¾	60⅝

BUTTER UNCHANGED; GROCERY MARKET WEAK

Coffee Reduced—Other Prices Are Gradually Reaching Lower Level.

The Elgin butter board made no change in prices yesterday. The local market has been weak for several days and a reduction was expected. The supply is more than ample, and reports yesterday were that demand is keeping well. Eggs are selling at about 18 cents. A few are bringing 19. Prices in this line are expected to go lower. Storage men seem to think so at least, because they have not yet commenced to buy. There is no change in cheese, which seems to be moving well. The fish market continues firm though the big movement for the last few weeks has caused a slight reduction in prices on certain kinds. Poultry is reported scarce, especially good chickens.

There is a general weak condition in the grocery market. Flour showed this way yesterday besides coffee and other commodities. The Woolson product has been reduced a half cent, and Arbuckles followed. Dealers say grocery quotations are gradually getting down to a higher mean in harmony with present industrial conditions. Potatoes have stiffened up again, and prices are advanced 5 cents on store. Strawberries are moving freely, but cabbage seems to have slumped.

No change is made in hay, grain or feed. Prices are about steady, though hay receipts have been sufficiently heavy during the last few days to affect prices, were it not due to the fact that the market has been very firm and in excellent demand locally. No. 2 white oats, offered at 49 cents yesterday, and 48½ cents bid. Ear corn offered at 56 cents, and 54 cents bid. No. 2 hay got a bid of $14.25.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 33 cars hay, 9 cars oats, 8 cars corn, 5 cars feed, 2 cars rye, 1 car corn and oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 8 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 1 car oats, 1 car straw, 1 car wheat; Baltimore & Ohio, 24 cars hay, 1 car oats.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..... $15.25@15.75
do No. 2 ..... $14.00@14.50
No. 1 clov. ..... $13.00@13.50
No. 1 mix ..... $13.00@13.50
Loose, from store:
timothy ..... $15.50@17.00
Straw, oat ..... $9.00@9.50
do wheat ..... $8.00@8.50
do rye ..... $11.50@12.00
Oats, No. 2 white ..... 48@48½c
do No. 3 ..... 47½@48c
do No. 4 ..... 47@47½c
Rye, No. 2 ..... 85@86c
White middlings, No. 2 ..... 49@50c
do brown ..... 49@50c
Wheat, No. 2 red ..... 96@97c
do No. 2 yellow shelled ..... 52½@53c
Corn, No. 2 yellow ..... 52½@53c
High mix ..... 49@50c
No. 2 mix ..... 49@50c
No. 2 yellow ear ..... 55@56c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent ..... $5.50@5.55
Fancy winter patent ..... $4.75@4.80
Straight win. ..... $4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg. ..... $3.40@3.50
do ..... $3.25@3.30
Graham ..... $4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl ..... $3.15@3.20
do 10-lb cotton bags ..... 17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl $5.75
do kegs $2.90
Roasted Coffee
Rio ..... 15@16c
Santos ..... 22½@23½c
Maracaibo ..... 15½@16c
Peaberry ..... 17½@18c
Golden Rio ..... 14@14½c
Cargoes ..... 18@15½c
Standard pkgs ..... $10.35@11.05
High grade ..... $17.30@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined ..... 35@37c
do choice ..... 32@35c
do open kett ..... 38@40c
Sugar.
Fancy syrup ..... 28@30c
Sug. and cane ..... 24@25c
Prime ..... 24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz 90c
5-lb cans, doz $1.80
5-lb cans, doz $1.85
10-lb cans, doz $8.40
Maple, gal ..... 75@81.60
Cornsyl, bbl ..... $4.55@5
do kegs $3.25
Sugar, sta. gran 4.65c
do bags 4.60c
do 2-lb carton 4.80c
do 5-lb bags 4.80c
do powdered 4.80c
do pow'd xxxx 4.85c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie, gal ..... $2.50@3.00
do pie, gal ..... $2.50@3.00
do California ..... $1.90@2.35
Pineapples ..... $1.50@2.25
Apricots, evap., bags ..... 10@12c
do 2F-lb boxes ..... 10½@12½c
Apples, bulk ..... 6¾@8½c
do 1-lb cartons ..... 7½@10½c
Peaches ..... 7½@10c
Raspberries ..... 25@25½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg ..... 8½@10c
Raisins, standard ..... 5½@6c
do fancy ..... $1.30@1.35
do choice ..... $1.25@1.30
do California ..... $1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white ..... $2.50@2.75
Lima beans ..... $1.20@1.45
do soaked ..... 75@80c
String beans, 2-lb 70c
do 3-lb 95c
Stringless beans ..... $1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow fat ..... 95c@$1.00
do early June ..... 95c@$1.00
do soaked ..... 80@85c
Succotash, 1-lb cans ..... $1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc ..... 75c@$1.00
Salmon, doz ..... 95c@$2.00
Chipped beef ..... $2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ..... $2.30@2.80
do 1-lb cans ..... $1.50@1.85
Mackerel, broiled ..... $1.80@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s ..... $3.65@3.70
do mustards, ¼s $2.75
do French ..... $9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 large, bbls $32.00
do half bbls $16.50
do quar. bbl $8.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl $26.00
do half bbls $15.00
do quar. bbls $8.75
do 20-lb palls $3.00
do 10-lb palls $1.45
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbls $20.00
do half bbls $10.50
do quar. bbls $5.50
do 20-lb palls $2.20
do 10-lb palls $1.25
do 3 lb kits ..... $.90
Lake herring, 100 lbs $2.25
do 50-lb $1.50
do 10-lb ..... .62c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes ..... 7@8c
do Cundaria 6½c
Val ..... 8¾@9c
do Cal. Val ..... 7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 2lb and 90-lb pkgs ..... 7@7½c
Prunes ..... 3½@10c
Figs, Cal ..... 6@9c
do Turk ..... 12½@14c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl ..... $4.00@4.25
do choice ..... $2.00@2.50
Grapes, Catawba ..... 18@19c
Cranberries, box ..... $2.25@2.50
do bbl ..... $8.00@10.00

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small ..... $7.35@7.45
do mammoth ..... $7.45@7.55
do crimson ..... $4.50@4.75
do white ..... $14.00@18.00
Dutch ..... $14.00@18.00
Alsike ..... $7.50@7.60
Alfalfa ..... $8.50@9.00
Millet ..... $1.30@1.50
Grass, Hungarian ..... .90c@$1.10
do lawn, 1lb ..... 18@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu ..... $1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu ..... $1.10@1.60
Timothy ..... $1.55@1.60

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store ..... $1.10@1.15
do Garnet Chili ..... 55c@$1.00
Jersey sweets, boxes ..... $1.25@1.35
do bbls ..... $4.00@4.25
do hamper ..... $1.50@1.75
Onions, bbl ..... $3.65@3.75
do 100-lb sacks ..... $1.15@1.20
do Spanish, crate ..... $1.75@2.00
Havana onions, bu crate ..... $2.75@3.00
do Valencia, crate ..... $4.75@5.00
Green onions, New Orleans ..... 50@60c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz ..... $2.25@2.50
Green peas, per bu ..... $2.50@3.00
Cabbage, Danish ..... $55.00@60.00
do lb ..... 3½@4c
do Florida, new ..... $3.50@4.00
Parsley, doz ..... 50@75c
Radishes, doz ..... 25@50c
Kale, bu ..... 20@30c
Celery, California, crates ..... $4.00@4.25
do Florida ..... $2.50@3.00
do doz ..... 85@90c
do New York ..... 40@50c
doz ..... 50@60c
Lettuce, home, doz ..... 50@70c
do Ashtabula, basket ..... 40@45c
Beets, bbl ..... $3.00@3.25
do doz ..... 60@75c
Popcorn, lb ..... 4@5c
Horseradish, bbl ..... $7.50@8.00
Egg plant, hamper ..... $3.00@4.00
Spinach, bl ..... 75c@$1.00
do New Orleans, doz ..... 65@75c
Honey, new ..... 13@14c
Parsnips, bbl ..... $2.00@3.25
Rutabagas ..... $2.25@2.50
Beets, bbl ..... $3.00@3.25
do doz ..... 60@75c
Squash, bbl ..... $7.50@8.00
Egg plant, per do ..... .30@40c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers ..... $3.00@3.50
Mushrooms, per lb ..... .35@40c
Cocoanuts, bags $2.50
Figs, cartons ..... $5.00@5.50
Almeria ..... $3.50@6.00
Grape fruit ..... $5.00@5.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens ..... 13@16c
Roosters ..... 8@10c
Turkeys ..... 15@16c
Live ducks, lb ..... 11@12c
Dressed hens ..... 17@18c
Dressed springs ..... 17@18c
Roasters ..... 17@18c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed ..... 20@22c
Roosters ..... 12½@13c
Ducks ..... 19@20c
Geese, lb ..... 22@23c
No. 1 geese, ex-live 68c
Squab, doz $4.50
do No. 2 ..... $3.00
Mallard ducks, pair ..... $1.50@1.75
do red head, pair $1.75
do gray, pair $1.00
do blue bill $1.25
do ruddy $1.25
do red head ..... $1.75@2.00
do canvas-back ..... $2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz $5.50
do black plover $4.50
do grouse $2.50
do partridges $2.25
Dressed suckling pigs, pair ..... $5.00@6.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams
18 lbs. and up 11¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs. 11½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs. 11¾c
10 lbs and under 11¾c
Skinned 12c
Boneless boiled 18c
California 8¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 8¼c
do skinned 8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs. 11¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs. 11½c
do back strips 10¼c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 12c
do 10 to 12 lbs. 11¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips 10¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs 9c
do under 16 lbs 9c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 9¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs 10c
do under 16 lbs 10c
Lard, pure, tierces 7¾c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints ..... 27½@28c
Tubs ..... 26½@27c
Ohio cream ..... 24½@25½c
Dairy ..... 15@16c
Country roll ..... 15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ..... 12½@12c
do Ohio ..... 11½@11¾c
do ¾ crm ..... 10¼@10½c
Eggs, fresh ..... 18@19c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 8c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows 7c
No. 1 green bulls 6c
Calfskin, No. 1 ..... 10c
do No. 2 ..... 8c
Green salt or cured
No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs 9c
do No. 2 ..... 7½c
Cows and light 7c
No. 1 ..... 8c
do No. 2 ..... 7c
Calfskin, No. 1 ..... 10½c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Butter—Receipts, 2,615 pkgs; irregular; extra fresh creamery, 24@25c; creamery, common to choice, 15@25c; state, Pennsylvania and western creamery, 14@25c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,087 pkgs; steady; small and large, colored and white, September, 12c; do late made, 10¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 23,196 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, nearby, average finest, 17c; state and Pennsylvania, firsts, 16½c; western firsts, 16½c.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@23½c; dairies, 12½@21c. Eggs easy, at mark, cases included, 15½c. Cheese steady, 10½@11c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Butter steady, fair demand; extra western creamery, 24½c; do new prints, 25c. Eggs ⅛@⅜c lower; fresh nearby, 16½c at mark; do western, 16¾@17c; do southwestern, 15½@16c; do southern, 15c. Cheese steady; New York fresh, full creams, choice to fancy, 10½@11c; do fair to good, 10@10½c.

ST. LOUIS, ILL., March 21.—Butter ruled firm on the board of trade today at 24½c a pound, the same as last week. Sales in the region for the week were 428,000 pounds.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@15 points, following steady foreign markets and small primary receipts. There was some further selling by importers, but commission houses seemed better supplied with buying orders than of late, and the market ruled generally steady, closing steady with two of the inactive positions unchanged, but generally 5@10 points higher. Sales were reported of 70,500 bags, including April at 5.20c; May, 5.30@5.35c; June, 5.40c; September, 5.50@5.55c; November, 6.00c; December, 6.10c; January, 6.20c. Sugar, raw firm; refining, 3 1-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 17-32c; molasses sugar, 2 25-32c; refined firm; crushed, 5.35c; powdered, 4.75c; granulated, 4.65c.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 21.—In the drygoods market the maintenance of prices in the raw material market has inspired fresh confidence in sellers of merchandise and no evidence of weakness in any quarter is apparent. Buyers have not yet come to the front and interest has been shown in the course of the market. Jobbers have transacted only a moderate business with nearby trade.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, March 19, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, was as follows: Wheat, 62,925,000 bu, decrease 471,000 bu; corn, 9,511,000 bu, decrease 536,000 bu; oats, 10,683,000 bu, decrease 5,000 bu; rye, 930,000 bu, decrease 76,000 bu; barley, 3,630,000 bu, decrease 84,000 bu.

GROWING WEATHER CAUSES LOWER PRICE FOR WHEAT

Drop of 1 1-2 Per Cent Occurs. Corn, Oats and Provisions Close Down.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 21.—Additional rainfall over a large section of the southwest since Saturday impaired weakness to the wheat market at the opening today. May was down ⅛c to ⅜c, at 92⅝c to 93¼c, and July was off ⅝c to ⅝@¾c, at 87c to 87¼c. Other factors that tended to intensify the selling pressure were easier cables, liberal world's shipments and an increase in the amount of passage. The combination apparently was too much for the majority of holders, and in consequence great quantities of long wheat were thrown upon the market. May wheat was neither wanted nor offered for sale in any considerable quantity but offerings, small as they were, could not be placed except at swiftly yielding prices. Within an hour the price of the May option had fallen 2c, a slide of 2¼c in the month had declined to 85¾c. Shorts, who had put out wheat earlier in the day, then commenced to cover, causing a rally of about a cent in the price of both deliveries. The upturn drove wheat came out, and the market again declined. There was no news of importance to encourage buying. As a result, about the only demand throughout the entire session was from shorts who had profits in sight. Another slight rally from this cause occurred within the last few minutes of trading. The close was about steady, with May at 92c, July closed at 86¼@86¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 328,700 bushels. Primary receipts were 716,200 bushels, against 501,400 bushels a year ago. The amount on passage increased 1,224,000 bushels, while the visible supply decreased 471,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 575 cars, compared with 641 cars last week and 419 a year ago.

Weakness in wheat had a depressing influence upon the corn market, causing heavy liquidation early in the day, which resulted in losses of 1c in July and nearly 1½c in May. On the decline, however, there was good buying, both by shorts and commission houses, resulting in a rally. The principal bull factor was the unfavorable weather, which is greatly hampering the free movement of the crop, although farm cables and reports in the visible supply were minor influences. Trading was mainly in the July option, the nearby delivery being avoided owing to its congested condition. The close was steady. July opened a shade to 2c lower, at 50¾c to 50⅞c, sold between 49⅝c and 50⅜@50¼c, and closed with a loss of ⅝c, at 49⅞@50c. May closed down ⅝c, at 52⅝c. Local receipts were 195 cars, with 3 of contract grade.

Oats rallied comparatively firm in the face of the weakness in wheat. The fact that the cash demand for oats showed no abatement and that the country movement is still small was the chief reason for the firmness. There was some liquidation early in the day by sympathy with the heavy selling in wheat, but the demand was sufficient to prevent any great loss. Trading during the latter part of the session was largely of a scalping nature. The close was steady, with May 1c lower, at 40c. July opened 1¼c lower, at 38¾c, ranged between 38⅝c and 39c, and closed with a loss of ⅛c, at 38¾c. Local receipts were 203 cars.

Provisions were inclined to weakness on selling by commission houses and packers. Lower prices for hogs at the yards, together with the break in wheat and corn were the main bear influences. Pork showed the greatest decline. The selling by packers caused it to recover, and it close easy steady with May pork 15c lower, at $13.10. May lard closed down 5c, at $6.92½c, and ribs were off 7½c, at $6.77½. No estimated receipts for tomorrow given out.

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.	Sat'day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	93¼	93¼	91	92	93¼
July	88⅝	88⅝	86¾	87⅛	88⅝
July n	87⅛	87⅛	85¾	86¼	87⅛
Sept.	81⅝	81⅝	80¾	81¼	82⅛
Sept. n	81	81	79¾	80⅜	81⅛
CORN					
No. 2					
May	53	53¼	51½	52⅜	53⅝
July	50⅜	50¾	49⅞	49⅞	50⅜
Sept.	50	50¼	49¼	49⅝	50
OATS					
No. 2					
May	40	40⅛	39¾	40	40¼
July	38⅝	39	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Sept.	33⅜	33⅜	33¼	33¼	33¼
MESS PORK.					
May	13 20	13 22½	13 12	13 10	13 25
July	13 40	13 45	13 07½	13 20	13 47½
LARD.					
May	6 97½	6 97½	6 85	6 92½	6 97½
July	7 10	7 12½	7 00	7 10	7 12½
SHORT RIBS					
May	6 77½	6 82½	6 65	6 77½	6 85
July	6 92½	6 97½	6 80	6 92½	7 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy. No. 5 spring wheat, 93c. No. 2 red, 92@95¾c. No. 2 corn, 51¼c. No. 2 yellow, 52¼c. No. 2 oats, 39½c. No. 3 white, 41c. No. 2 rye, 76c. No. 2 barley, 48@49c. Flax seed, 1.07 to 1.08. Timothy seed, $3.60. Mess pork, per bbl, $13 00@13 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 92½. Short ribs sides (loose), $6 50@6 62½. Short clear sides (boxed), $7 25@7 37½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27, clover, contract grade, $10 90.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	46,400	33,400
Wheat, bu	22,400	37,200
Corn, bu	283,100	90,000
Oats, bu	293,400	235,000
Rye, bu	14,600	3,200
Barley, bu	90,000	10,700

NEW YORK, March 21.—Flour—Receipts, 24,073 bbls; exports, 10,325 bbls; sales, none. Market for spring wheat flour dull. Rye flour nominal. Cornmeal steady; yellow western, $1 10@1 15; city, $1 10@1 12. Grain—Rye dull. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 15,675 bu; exports, 34,572 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, $1 00 elevator and $1 01@1 04 f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 04 f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Manitoba, nominal f o b afloat. Speculation in the spot market was dull and featureless, about demoralized the early wheat market, breaking July nearly 2c. Leading influences were lower cables, good rains in the southwest, large weekly shipments and liquidation. Near the close shorts became rattled on a bullish Kansas City state report, and left off 1@1¼c net lower. May, 95¾@96¼c, closed 96c; July, 91 5-16@92¼c, closed 92c; September, 81 11-16@82c, closed 82c. Corn—Receipts, 66,650 bu; exports, 150,262 bu; spot steady; No. 2 nominal, elevator, 55¾c afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 55½c. Options dull and featureless; May, 57@57¼c, closed 56¾c; July closed 55½c. Oats—Receipts, 170,500 bu; exports, 245 bu; spot quiet; No. 2 new, 40c; No. 2 white, 40c; No. 2 white, 38½c; No. 3 white, 40c.

DULUTH, March 21.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, 96¼c; No. 1 northern, 95¾c; No. 2 northern, 91¾c; May, 96¾c; July, 94¾c. Oats—Store, 37c. Rye, 74c. Flax, 1.08 to 1.09.

MILWAUKEE, March 21.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 98@99c; No. 2 northern, 96@97c; old July, 87½c. Rye, No. 1, 72@73c. Barley, No. 2, 49c; sample, 44@49c. Corn, No. 3, 49@49½c. Oats, 37c.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 90c; May, 90¾c; July, 86¾c. Corn, No. 2, 49½c. Oats, No. 2, 37½c. Rye, 69½@70c. Cotton, 35c. Hay, $6 50@7 50. Butter, creamery, 24@25c; dairy, 19@23c. Eggs, 16c. Cheese, 12c. Corn meal, $1 70@1 75. Bran, 85@90c. Flour, unchanged.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 21.—Wheat—May, 94¼c; July, 94¾c; September, 81¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 95¾c; No. 1 northern, 94¾c; No. 2 northern, 91¾c.

TOLEDO, O., March 21.—Cloverseed, cash and March, $6 37½; April, $6 27½; October, $5 45; prime alsike, $6 20; do choice, $5 45.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 21.—Turpentine firm, sales, none; receipts, 1,128; shipments, 1,128; stock, 8,000. Rosin firm, sales, 1,000; receipts, 1,000; shipments, 1,000; stock, 30,000. Quote: A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 60; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 85; H, $2 90; I, $2 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 50; WG, $3 50; WW, $4 00.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 21.—Turpentine and rosin nominal; quotations omitted.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 21.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 00. Crude turpentine firm, $2 25 and $4 00.

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Many New Oil Wells Completed but No Startling Results Reported

The new oil wells on the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, W. Va., are making a very creditable showing. The South Penn company's No. 1 on the Sarah Shaffer farm, is producing 200 barrels, and J. W. Looman No. 1, 212 barrels a day. The same company's No. 1 on the C. E. Robinson farm, shot last Friday is holding up at 455 barrels a day. No. 4 on the Wesley Robinson farm is producing 346 barrels a day.

In the same district the South Penn has completed its No. 4 on the Oliver E. Hall farm, and will have a 30-barrel producer. The same company's second test on the Mary Moore farm is not good for more than 15 barrels a day in Gordon.

Near Smithfield, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 12 on the Isaac Hoge farm, and the well produced 15 barrels the first 24 hours. In the Pine Grove district the same company drilled in No. 3 on the Ellis Dulaney farm through the sand, and the well produced 20 barrels the first 24 hours. In the Pine Grove extension, L. S. Hoyt & Co. have completed No. 1 on the Jacob Bowland farm, and have a 10-barrel pumper. Haier & Co. have completed No. 12 on the Elmer M. Hurt farm and have a 10-barrel pumper. In the Marietta district Dodge & Thoburn have completed their No. 3 on the Wesley Thoburn farm and have a duster in the shallow sand.

Near Scottown, Washington county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its No. 22 on the J. B. Dutton farm and has a 75-barrel producer in the Big Injun. The same company drilled in No. 23 on the Sarah Lowe farm through the Gordon sand and has a very light producer. In the same district the Southern Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the E. W. & S. Smith farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Big Injun. The Southern Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the Boyd Kretchmyre farm and has a duster in the Gordon. In the Hickory field, in Washington county, Pa., the Kleinfelter Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the Boyd Kretchmyre farm and has a duster in the Gordon. The Southern Oil Company has completed its No. 4 on the Sarah Lowe farm through the sand and has a 20-barrel producer.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Mch. 19 and 20	142,798	Mch. 18 and 19	121,587
Previously	1,787,470	Previously	1,221,749
Total	1,929,827	Total	1,412,596
Daily average	96,491	Daily average	74,900

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Mch. 19 and 20	29,000	Mch. 18 and 19	116,112
Previously	1,227,157	Previously	808,299
Total	1,256,250	Total	1,054,491
Daily average	67,902	Daily average	52,724

The Oil Market.

OIL CITY, PA., March 21.—Credit balances, $1 71; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 142,903 bbls; average, 96,400 bbls; runs, 181,845 bbls; average, 74,900 bbls. Shipments—Lima, 29,000 bbls; average, 67,902 bbls; runs, 116,112 bbls; average, 54,022 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., March 21.—North Lima, $1 22; South Lima and Indiana, $1 [illegible].

CHANGE IN LIGHT RESULTS IN SUIT

Smith Agnew Files Bill in Equity Against His Partner for an Accounting.

MAYOR HAYS'MANDAMUS CASE

The Cleveland Vapor Light Company entered an equity suit against the Pennsylvania Globe Gas Company, based on the proposed change from the present gasoline lamps to mantel burners by the city. The suit is brought to restrain the defendant from removing any portion of the equipment, and a preliminary injunction to that effect was granted by court of common pleas No. 2.

The plaintiff's bill sets forth that in March, 1904, it secured the contract for furnishing the lights by the mantel plan at $19 50 per year per lamp, there being over 3,400. In order to equip the lights as proposed, it is necessary to use the present equipment, which the plaintiff claims is the property of the city and was furnished by the city. It is alleged the defendant company's four-year contract has expired and that the latter is asserting title to the tanks, down-pipes, feed pipes, water traps

M'ILVAIN'S ACT WAS INDORSED

Majority of Allegheny Library Committee Favors Removing Librarian Stevenson.

MATTER MAY REACH COURT

Of the 18 members composing the library committee of Allegheny councils 10 voted yesterday to sustain Director E. J. McIlvain's removal of William M. Stevenson from the Carnegie library. Eight refused to vote on the ground that the library committee had nothing to do with the affair since McIlvain asserts the power to remove and appoint city librarians. Edward E. Eggers, appointed by Director McIlvain, got the indorsement of the majority of the committee. Mr. Stevenson declares he is still librarian. The matter is likely to be settled in court.

Chairman Thomas McHenry and all the members of the committee were present at the meeting in the small committee room in Carnegie library. Mayor Wyman, Director Scandrett, Director McIlvain, City solicitor E. G. Porter and many city employes were also there. Several hundred citizens could not get in and were compelled to remain in the halls.

Robert K. Cochrane's motion that the meeting adjourn to the lecture room on the second floor so the public could be heard was voted down by the 10 members who sustained Director McIlvain.

James L. Kelly moved that the action of Director McIlvain in removing Mr. Stevenson and appointing Eggers be indorsed. Mr. Cochrane objected on the ground that nothing relative to the dismissal of Mr. Stevenson was mentioned in the call for the meeting and that nothing more than the appointment of Mr. Eggers could be considered. In accordance with a rule of councils on this point the contention of Mr. Cochrane was sustained. Francis J. Torrance said:

Opinion of Torrance.

"It is my opinion that this committee has nothing to do with Mr. McIlvain's actions. This is the first time any director has ever come into a committee for confirmation of his appointments. If Mr. McIlvain possesses the power he asserts, this committee has no authority to take any action. The appointments in the public water, health or light bureaus have never been submitted for approval to their respective committees, and I see no reason why the library committee should be asked to act now. This is the first time a director of public works has taken out of the hands of the library committee the duty of electing a librarian. If Director McIlvain has the power and authority to act alone in such matters, why does he ask the library committee to approve his appointment?"

Director McIlvain explained that it was a matter of courtesy on his part; that he had the power, but that he did not wish to slight the library committee in exercising a privilege that heretofore had been given it. He refused to make public his reasons for wishing the removal of Mr. Stevenson.

Adjournment Motion Voted Down.

John C. Oliver's motion to adjourn was lost by a vote of 10 to 8. Mr. Oliver asked that Director Scandrett be allowed to give his reasons for wishing the removal of Stevenson instead of having to sit around among the members whispering orders.

"I have no reasons and am giving no instructions," replied Director Scandrett, resuming his seat.

"Oh, you were—you have been so active," answered Mr. Oliver.

On motion of Mr. Cochrane, Chairman Henry ruled that the committee had no power in the matter and should not take any action. James L. Kelly, who was conversing with Mayor Wyman, appealed from the decision, and the appeal was sustained by the 10 Wyman members. Mr. Bealor, who was in the chair during the vote on the appeal, ruled that it took two-thirds vote to sustain the appeal. For that reason Mr. Bealor declared the appeal was lost. Morris Einstein appealed from this decision, and Robert K. Cochrane took the chair. The administration members carried their point.

Morris Einstein denied there was politics behind the attack on Mr. Stevenson.

Politics in Everything.

"But," he added, "in these times it is ridiculous to think you can keep politics out of anything — even the public schools."

W. P. Price, who said he represented at least one-third of the taxpayers of the city, whose signatures he had to a petition in his hand, declared that the attempt to remove Mr. Stevenson was an outrage and that if it were accomplished it would be in defiance to the great majority of the people of Allegheny.

"I was in councils for years myself," said Mr. Price, "and nothing of this nature was ever attempted by politicians before."

Mrs. W. P. Price of the Travelers' club and Mrs. Charles T. Sherriff of the Woodlands club spoke in behalf of Mr. Stevenson and asked the committee not to recognize the power claimed by Director McIlvain.

"It would be a public calamity to remove Mr. Stevenson and thereby recognize the power of politicians to control our city library," said Mrs. Sherriff.

Several citizens were heard in behalf of Mr. Stevenson. Those who voted to sustain the appointment of Edward E. Eggers were: Morris Einstein, James L. Kelly, W. H. Francies, William Geyer, Herman Kappeler, George J. Leckey, Charles A. Ross, Joseph Weis, Samuel Sheldrick and John C. Oliver. Mr. Oliver spoke for the following members, saying that they believed the committee had nothing to do with the appointment, and that it was not within the province of the members to vote on the question: F. J. Torrance, Thomas McHenry, John C. Oliver, John T. Bealor, Robert K. Cochrane, Dr. J. S. Duff, William H. Harvey and George Hollar.

McHenry Says Power Is Lacking.

Chairman Thomas McHenry said after the meeting: "Director McIlvain has not the power he claims. If he has it will take the courts to convince eight members of the committee and thousands of the citizens of Allegheny. The action of the majority of the committee this afternoon is not equivalent to an election of a librarian. The 10 who voted as they were instructed simply voted an indorsement of Director McIlvain's appointment. Mr. Stevenson has been advised to retain his position until his successor is regularly elected. I feel sure that he will."

Previous to the committee meeting a mass meeting of women representing women's clubs of Pittsburgh and Allegheny was held in the lecture room of Carnegie hall and strong resolutions protesting against the ousting of Librarian Stevenson were adopted. Mrs. Charles T. Sherriff presided and 50 women were present. Addresses denouncing the removal of Librarian Stevenson were made by Mrs. Sherriff, Mrs. S. A. Ammon, Mrs. W. P. Price, Mrs. Julia Blair, the Rev. J. M. Sproull and Dr. J. A. Grier of the Allegheny Theological seminary. All spoke in the strains of Mr. Stevenson's fine mind and calling and of the regard felt for him by all classes of Allegheny citizens. A resolution asking for his retention was adopted, signed by all the women present and was given to the library committee.

SPECIAL G. A. R. MEETS.

They Are Scheduled for the East End and Allegheny.

McPherson Post No. 117, G. A. R., has arranged a series of entertainments for the next two meetings, intended to call out an increased attendance of the "old boys." Tonight a farewell meeting will be held in old Malta hall in Sheridan avenue, where the post has been meeting for many years. An elocutionary entertainment will be given by William C. Mackey and his son, well-known Shakespearean reciters. April 1 the post will enter its new hall in Penn avenue in the Philadelphia Gas Company's building and with this a house warming, while recitations will be given by Mrs. Dolly F. Epps and her sister, Mrs. Emma J. Case.

The Citizens' auxiliary corps of the Abe Patterson Post No. 88, G. A. R., Allegheny, have issued the announcement that the members of the corps and their families will be pleased to meet the comrades of Post 88 and their families this evening at the headquarters of the post South and East Diamond streets, for a social entertainment at which the members of both organizations may become better acquainted with the workings of the two bodies.

WOULD IMPEACH FEDERAL JUDGE

Florida District Jurist Is to Be Put on Trial Before Congress.

FIRST CASE SINCE JOHNSON

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The house committee on the judiciary today voted to impeach Judge Charles Swayne, federal judge for the district of Florida. The vote and the details of the charges which will form the ground of impeachment, the committee agreed to withhold until the report on the case has been completed for presentation to the house. This report is to be drawn by Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania, chairman of the sub-committee which took the testimony in the case. Of this subcommittee Messrs. Palmer and Clayton of Alabama reported to the full committee in favor of impeachment, while Representative Gillette of California reported against it. Mr. Palmer's report will be prepared this week.

If the house votes to impeach Judge Swayne two of its members will be appointed formally to notify the senate, before which body, sitting in a judicial capacity, the case must be tried. The case against Judge Swayne would be conducted by six managers, who would be members of the house elected by that body by ballot for the work. Judge Swayne, after the case had been presented to the senate by these managers, will be given an opportunity to present his side of the case.

While the committee has voted to give out no details of the case at present, it is known that the charges on which testimony was taken include those of being absent from his circuit, being a nonresident of his district, imprisoning a lawyer in a contempt proceedings, imprisoning the son of a litigant, also for contempt of court and refusing to hear a certain witness in a case before him, alleging that he would not believe the witness under oath.

The last impeachment proceedings were those of Andrew Johnson. Only three federal judges have been impeached. These were Judge Pickering of New Hampshire, who was impeached for giving up the bark Eliza to her owner without taking proper bond after the bark had been seized for smuggling, being drunk and using profane language on the bench.

Judge Chase of Pennsylvania was impeached for refusing to allow a lawyer to address the court or the jury on a question of law which he already had decided. Judge Peck of Missouri, who was the last judge impeached, was charged with improperly striking the name of a lawyer from a roll of attorneys for contempt. James Buchanan was one of the managers on the part of the house in this trial.

The proceedings against Judge Swayne, if carried to the senate, undoubtedly will delay for several weeks the adjournment of the present session of congress. If the senate decides against Judge Swayne the penalty attached to the decision is the loss of his judgeship.

JOHN W. BEATTY KNOWS NOTHING OF LATEST GIFT

Speculation Regarding Recipient of Andrew Carnegie's Beneficence.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 21.—The New York Evening Globe today prints the following:

"A great deal of speculation was indulged in today as to the beneficiary of the $5,000,000 which Andrew Carnegie donated before he sailed for Europe, and formal announcement of which will be made in a few days. John W. Beatty of Pittsburgh, who was seen today at the Holland house, said:

"I have no knowledge of a new gift of $5,000,000 made by Mr. Carnegie to Pittsburgh. A gift of this amount may have been made, but it is possible that Saturday's rather indefinite announcement is based upon the statement published by several New York papers one month ago, to the effect that Mr. Carnegie had given the Pittsburgh institute an additional $5,000,000. The amount referred to was the building fund, given more than a year ago for the erection of an addition to the Carnegie institute building. A new gift of some amount of money may have been made, but I have not heard of it."

It was said today in other quarters that it was quite true that another $5,000,000 has been given by Mr. Carnegie for educational purposes, but that the Pittsburgh institute is not the beneficiary.

FRANK A. PARKER.

ENGINEERS ARE TO VISIT A MACHINE PLANT NEXT

The next inspection trip the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania will make will be tomorrow evening when the Frank-Kneeland Machine Company's plant at Fifty-fourth street and The Allegheny Valley road will be visited. The invitation to make this inspection comes from President I. W. Frank of the United Engineering Foundry Company. The plant to be visited contains many interesting pieces of machinery. A 36-inch blooming mill, large hydraulic shears and large geared shears (150 tons) which are erected and ready for shipment will be of special interest at this time.

Will Conduct an All-Day Meeting.

Miss Jennie Smith will conduct an all-day meeting at the Buena Vista Street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, today, beginning at 10 a. m. From 2 to 3 p. m. will be missionary hour; from 3 to 4, W. C. T. U. hour, and from 8 to 9:30 p. m. general revival service. Coffee will be served by the women of the church at noon. Tomorrow evening the closing service of the series will be held.

Jewell to Replace Coghlan.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Rear Admiral Jewell, who has been stationed in this city as a member of the naval examining and retiring boards, today was ordered to assume command of the Caribbean squadron, of the North Atlantic fleet to relieve Rear Admiral Coghlan, who is to be assigned to an important shore command.

SWITCH TAX IS NOT COLLECTED

Frauenheim Says Bigelow Has Not Given Him Necessary Information.

W. H. STEVENSON INVESTIGATES

Councilman W. H. Stevenson wants to know why Director Bigelow has not complied with the law requiring the director to furnish the city treasurer with the necessary data for the collection of the taxes on switches, sidings and turnouts. Stevenson called upon Treasurer Frauenheim yesterday to ascertain whether the director had complied with the ordinance passed by councils last October.

The ordinance referred to provides that the director shall furnish the city treasurer with a statement giving the location and character of private railroad branches, the length of the track and the names of the firms, corporations or persons owning them. This statement was due December 1. The ordinance provides that the treasurer shall notify the persons having switches, etc., and then proceed to collect the tax within 30 days after this information has been produced by the director of public works.

Treasurer Frauenheim told Stevenson that this information had not been received and he did not know why Director Bigelow had not given it. He said he was powerless to collect the tax until he heard from the public works department.

Councilman Stevenson says that Director Bigelow, having failed to comply with the law of councils, should give some reason. He says the revenue from the switch tax in 1902 was $18,000, but last year, when it was collected by Director Bigelow, only $7,000 was secured. He thinks that $18,000 would at least be trebled if the ordinance of last October were put into effect. This ordinance provides a license tax of $75 a year on each switch or turnout, and 50 cents a foot on sidings. The tax was due February 1.

ENGLAND IS ACCUSED OF FOSTERING SLAVE TRADE

Attempt to Introduce Chinese Labor in Transvaal Mines Bitterly Denounced.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 21.—In the house of commons today the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, moved his vote of censure, presented March 16, to the effect that "this house disapproves the conduct of his majesty's government in advising the crown not to disallow the ordinance for the introduction of Chinese labor in the Transvaal.

Sir Henry concluded with dissecting the ordinance, laying special stress on the provision to the effect that any one harboring a deserting Chinaman would be treated as a receiver of stolen goods. If this did not constitute slavery, he said, the difference was indistinguishable.

Colonial secretary Lyttleton replying, indignantly repelled the allegation that the government was favoring slavery. The government, he asserted, had been guided by the overwhelming sentiment in the transvaal in favor of Chinese labor and the economic necessity therefore. The government was well aware that the boiler would be unpopular and that it was open to misrepresentation but it hardly expected such gross misrepresentation, injustice and exaggeration as the opposition had indulged in.

The policy of the government in South Africa, the secretary explained, was one of development. A fair portion of the product of the mines would be used for in maintaining the educational institutions, the judiciary and the civil service at the highest standard. The prosperity of British Columbia and California, Mr. Lyttleton asserted, was based on gold mines won by Asiatic labor.

In the house of lords tonight, on a motion made by Lord Coleridge similar to that of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the debate was taken up. Lord Milner was severely denounced by the bishop of Hereford who said that Milner was utterly disqualified to hold office on account of his hasty temper which obscured his judgement.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's motion was rejected by a vote of 209 to 242.

Lord Coleridge's motion was rejected by a vote of 97 to 25.

CRUSADE WILL CONTINUE.

All Denominations Except Lutherans Will Aid in Summer Evangelistic Movement.

The evangelistic movement inaugurated last February will continue throughout the summer months and will be taken up with renewed vim in the fall. This was decided by the general committee in the Central Young Men's Christian association building yesterday afternoon. The reports received from the various ministerial associations were favorable, with one exception, the Lutheran Ministerial association, deciding not to co-operate. The general committee recommended that the executive committee have the history of the recent simultaneous movement prepared and published.

Pitcairn congregations have united with the Young Men's Christian association and together will conduct a three weeks' tent campaign, beginning in the middle of June.

Aside from the tent campaign the general committee will issue requests to all the churches in the county to hold union outdoor Sabbath meetings during the summer so as to keep up the present enthusiasm for a thorough campaign in the fall.

Building Laborers Want Increases.

Local No. 11, International Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' Union of America, yesterday presented a new scale to the Builders' Exchange league, to become effective April 1, and asking for increases in wages, the scale being: Hod carriers, scaffold builders and mortarmixers, 8½ hours daily, 33 cents an hour; laborers attending bricklayers, carpenters and stonemasons, and helpers for center hanging, 28.6 cents an hour; laborers working on buildings doing concrete work, 22 2-9 cents per hour. The union lost a strike last year.

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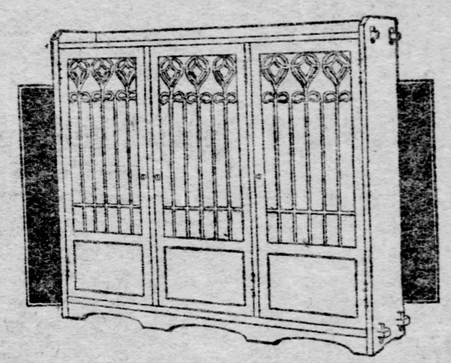

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Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 28, 1904.

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JAMES EVANS,
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